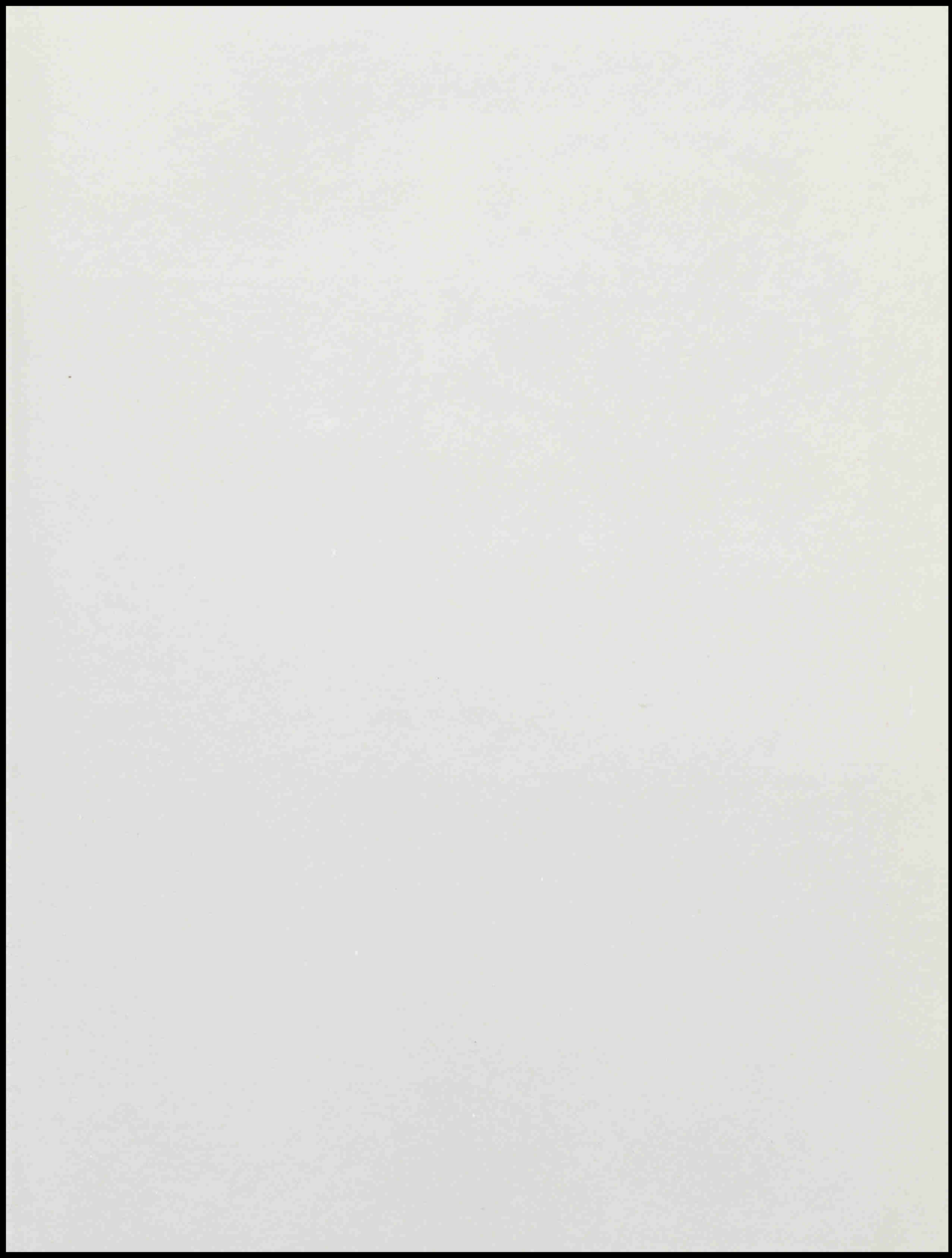


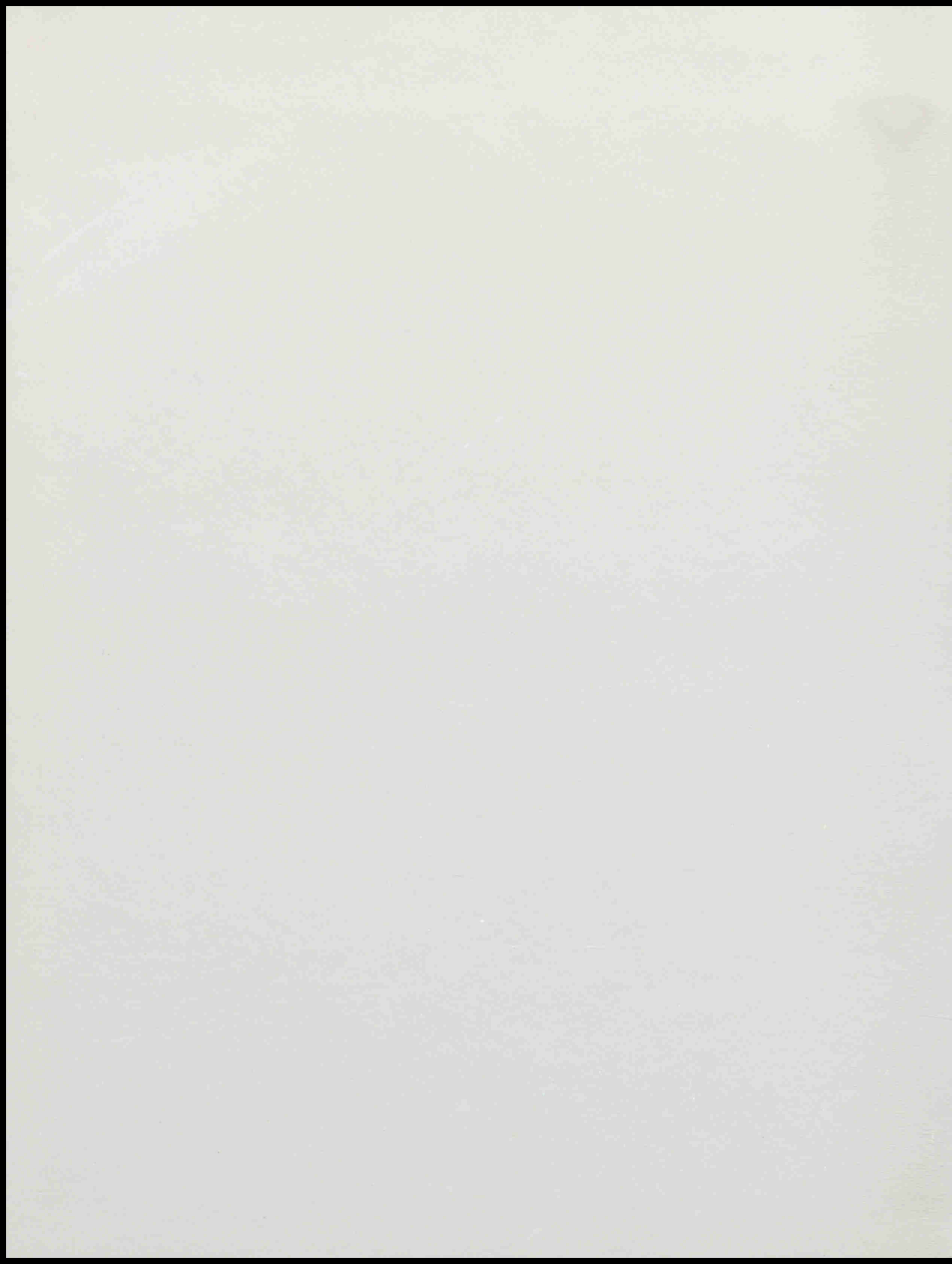
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Where Eagles Nest...



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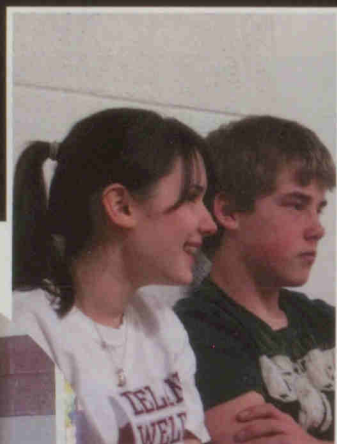
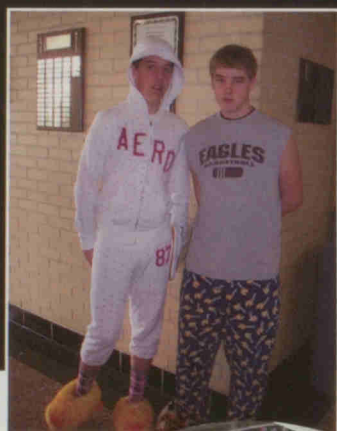
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Cheryl Jones
High School Secretary



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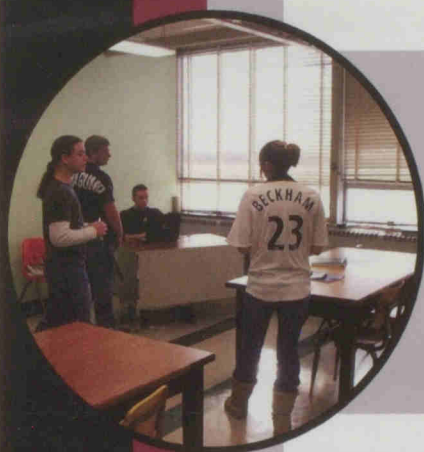
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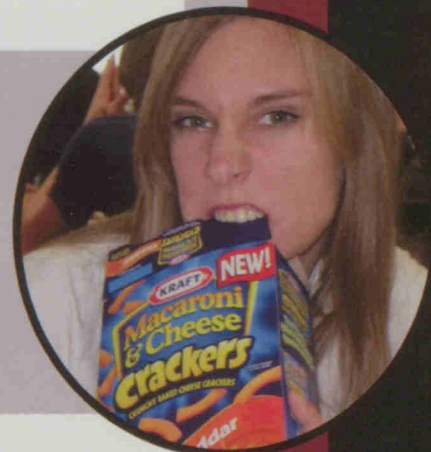


Haley Eads making Play-
Dough in class



Brittany, Kassie, and Tori
during class color day

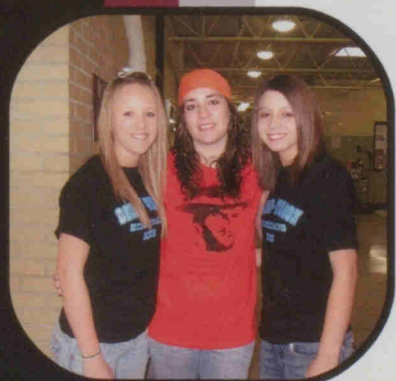
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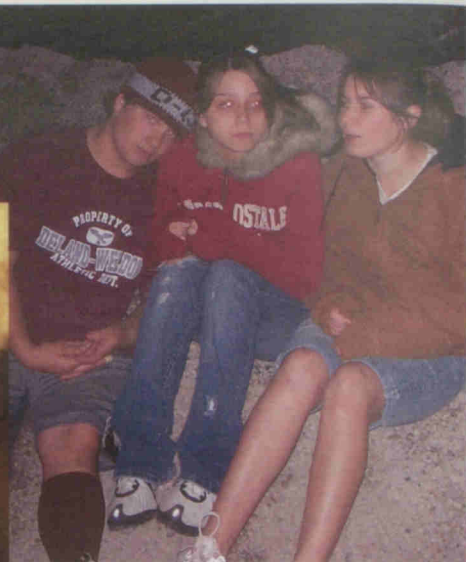
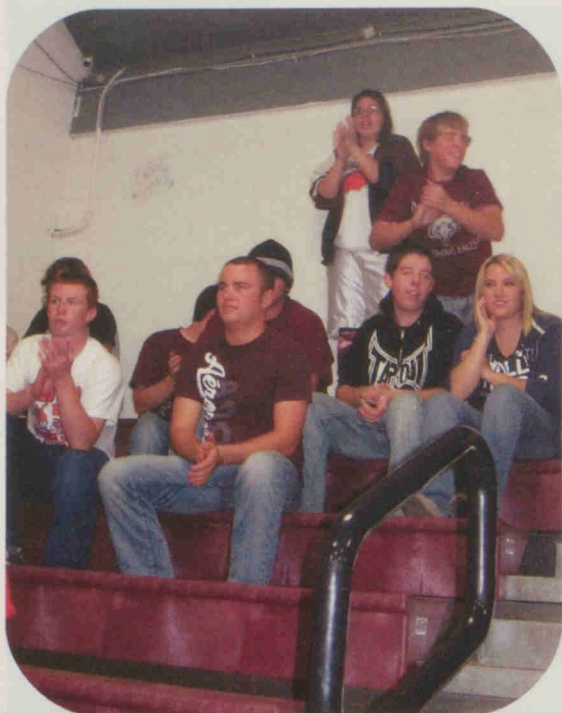


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Savannah Ramage on
Western Day





Top left: The screaming Eagles, enjoy a volleyball game together. Middle left: Taylor Neumann & Kassie Deedrick , volleyball teammates, capture a moment at the end of season bonfire. Bottom Left: Ethan Jordan, Nick Neumann, and Jared Yokley enjoy the volleyball bonfire atop a vehicle. Below: The Screaming Eagles Team, led by Matt Goldman & Kate Kolozy. Above right: Shivering on a cold night out, Tyler Yokley, Tori Boley, and Savannah Ramage get closer, hoping for help from numbers. Above middle: This year, the spirit club hosted a bonfire in honor of the volleyball team. It got pretty big!



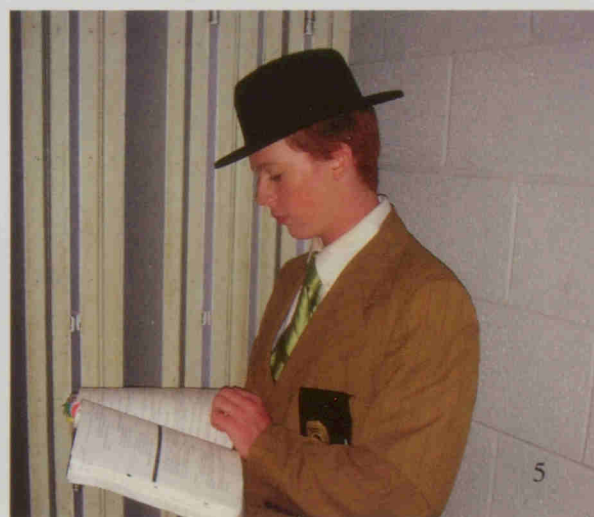
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Drama Club



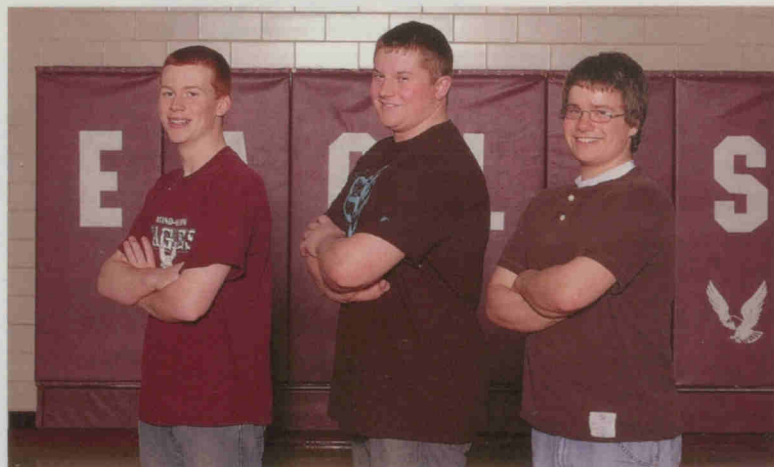
Top Left: DW Drama Club, led by Mrs. Sara Lidy. Top Right: Clayton Duff gets guffied up for his part in the play. Right: Josh Becker goes over his lines once more before his entry. Far Right: Savannah Ramage & Kristin Weaver enjoy their suits & ties. Below: Ashley Taylor is ready to go! Bottom Right: Dylan Cunningham & Courtney Dalton look ready to go on stage. This year, the Drama Club chose to do *Guys & Dolls*, a classic musical.



LifeSavers



Left: Lifesavers, led by Mrs. Sara Schilawski. **Top Row:** Tyler Yokley, Clayton Duff, Jesse Hood, Brielle Jones, Ethan Jordan, Justin Hood, Justin Beavers, Mrs. Sara Schilawski. **Middle Row:** Savannah Ramage, Jared Yokley, Tori Boley, Shelby Haynes, Ashley Taylor, Megan Neibarger. **Bottom Row:** Kristin Weaver, Libby Neathery, Haley Eads, Courtney Dalton, Tayler Neumann, Tracy Funk, Josh Becker, and Jesse Bateman. **Below:** Lifesavers officers: Josh Becker, Clayton Duff, and Jared Yokley.



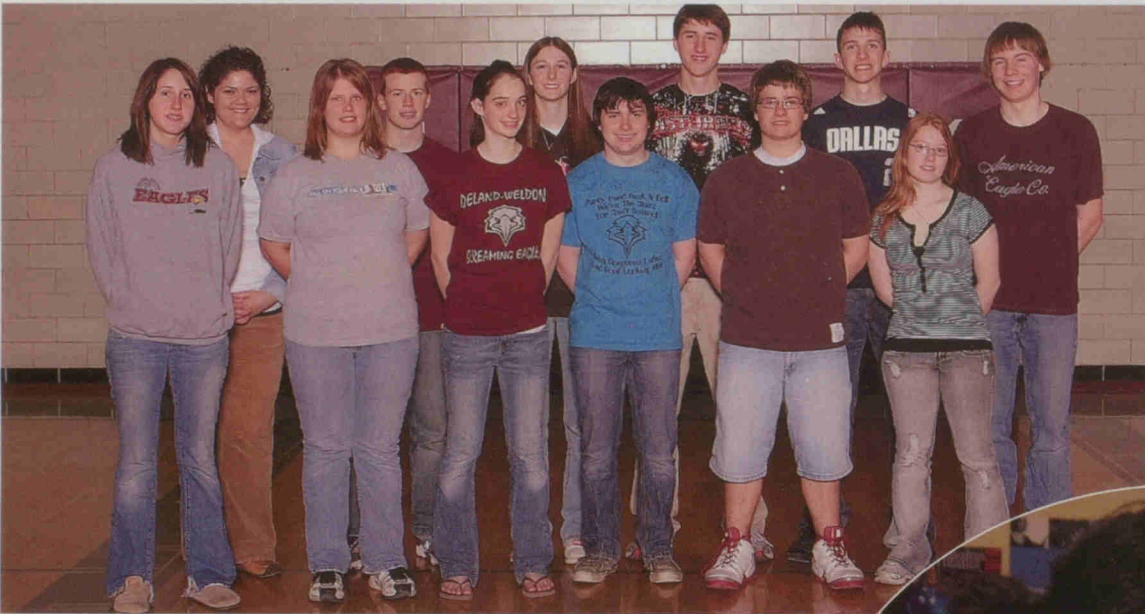


Top Left: National Honor Society, led by Mrs. Sara Schilawski. Top Row: Josh Becker, Clayton Duff, Jack, Jordan, Nash Ramage, and Jesse Bateman. Front Row: Courtney Dalton & Mrs. Sara Schilawski. Top Right: NHS, with current members and new inductees, Libby Neathery & Jon Brashear. Right: Pictures from the NHS Induction Ceremony. Above and on left page: Pictures from the annual blood drive that NHS & Lifesavers co-host together.

National Honor Society



Music Department

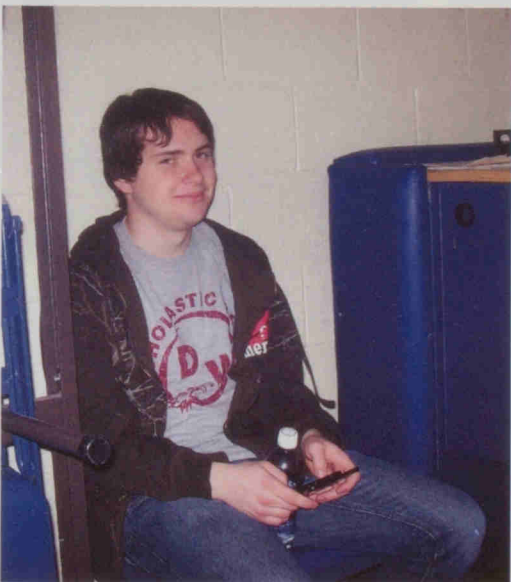
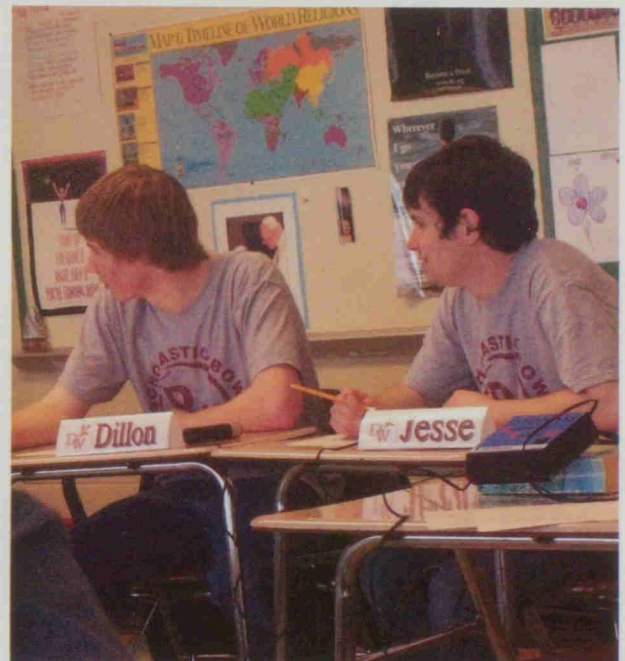


Scholastic Bowl



The Scholastic Bowl is a team of 5: Jesse Bateman, Dylan Cunningham, Jon Brashear, Josh Becker, and Jared Yokley. They are led by Mrs. Pat Amdor.

Pictured on this page is the Scholastic Bowl team at the Masonic Regional.



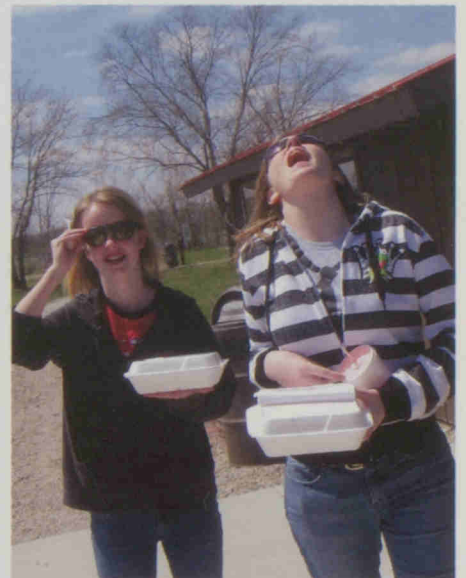


Student Council

Above: Student Council, led by Mrs. Sara Schilawski. **Top Row:** Clayton Duff, Zach Roberts, Nash Ramage. **Middle Row:** Hannah Day, Tori Boley, Savannah Ramage, Tayler Neumann, and Mrs. Sara Schilawski. **Bottom Row:** Jared Yokley. **Surrounding Pictures:** DWians enjoying the annual cookout the Student Council sponsors.

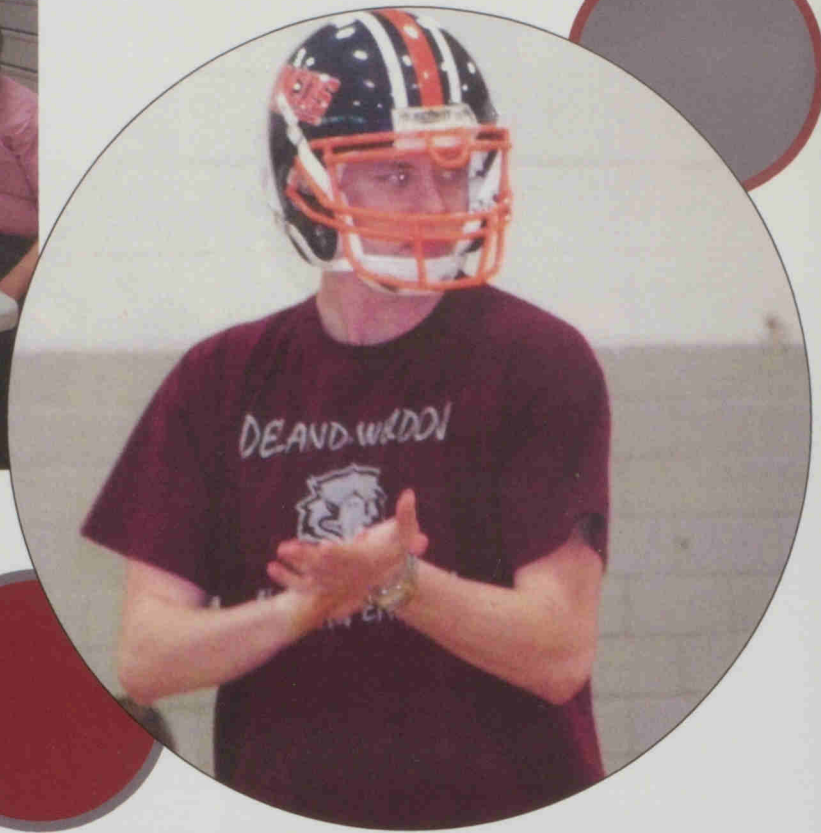


Yearbook



Starting Left (clockwise): Jon Brashear, our VP, shows patriotism. Megan Neibarger enjoys Ad Day. Kristin Weaver takes photos. Libby Neathery puts a funny face forward. Shelby Haynes & Tracy Funk laugh and have a great time on Ad Day. Our yearbook squad! Who says you can't have fun!? Kassie Deedrick, our fearless leader, has a message for us all!





Faculty & Staff

Mrs. Pat Amdor
Mrs. Kathy Bragg
Mr. Gary Brashear
Mrs. Clifton
Mr. Bruce Cunningham

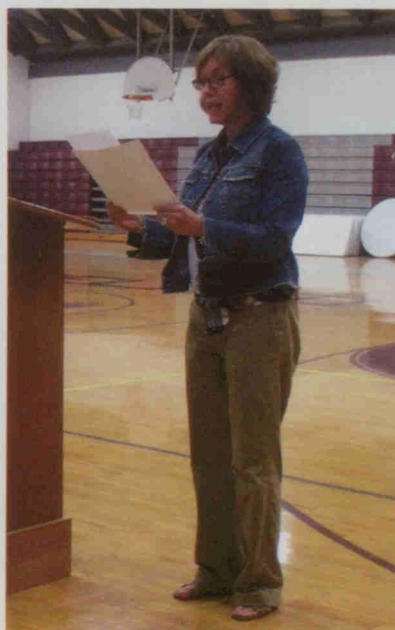


Mrs. Kris Fink
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Ms. Kate Kolozy
Mr. Ryan Pray



Mr. Rich Reynolds
Mrs. Sara Schilawski
Mrs. Jamie Vicich







Freshmen



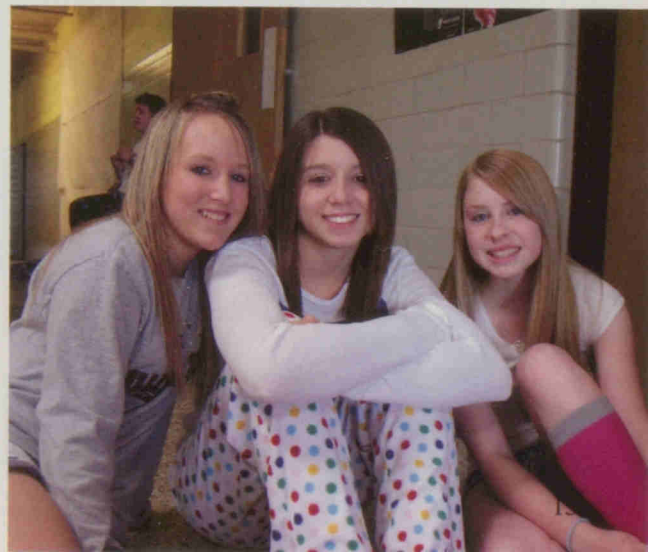
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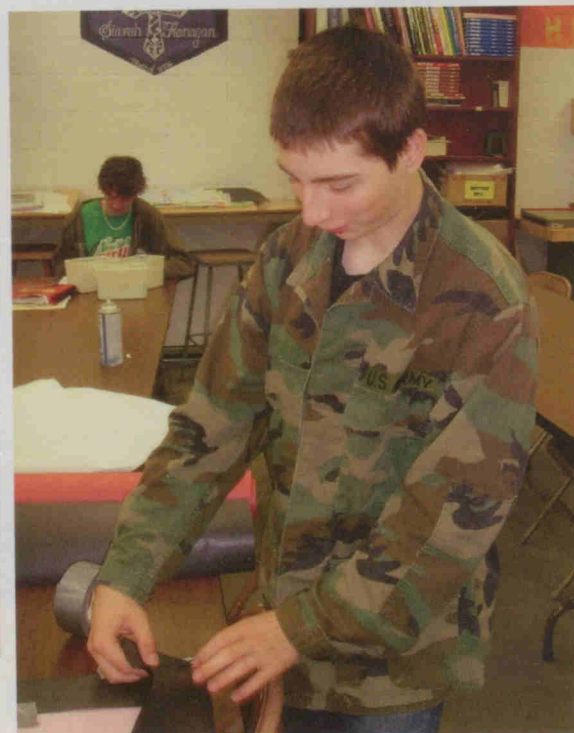
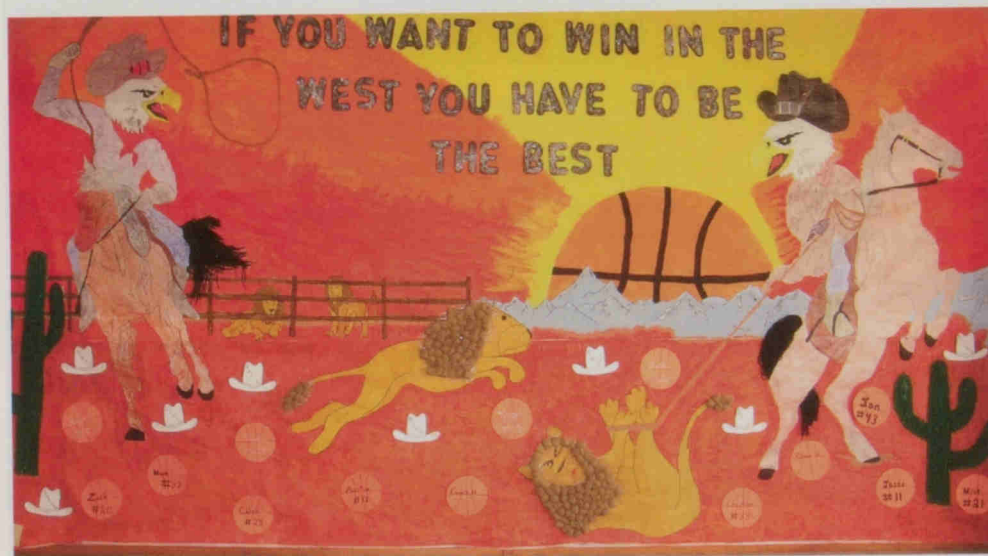
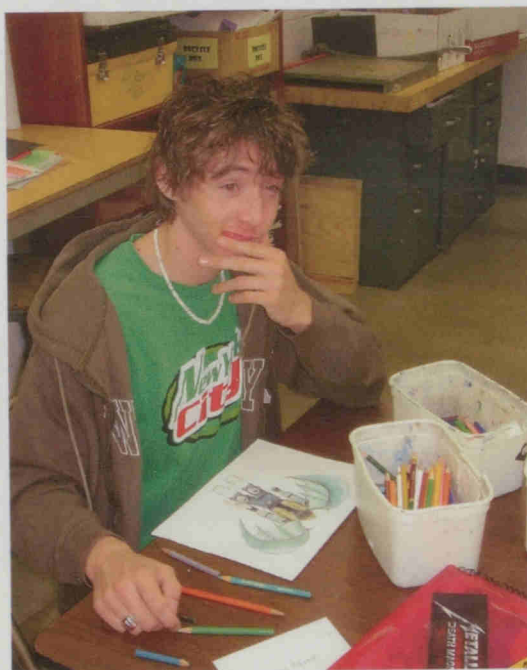
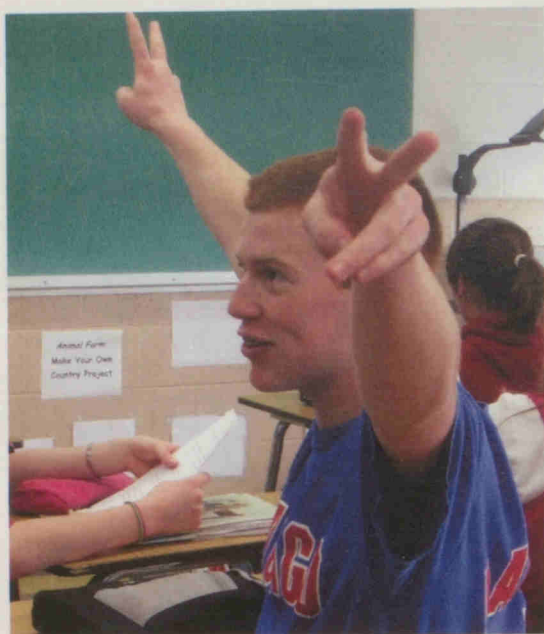


Elizabeth Neathery
Savannah Ramage
Brittany Roberts
Adlai Sayers
Melissa Wallace



Far left of the page: Briana McKee, Libby Neathery, Savannah Ramage, and Hanna Hayes. **Top Left:** Freshman class during the scavenger hunt at the Homecoming Rally, which they proudly won. **Middle Left:** The wall decoration designed and created by the class of 2012. **Bottom Left:** Savannah Ramage, Brittany Roberts, Briana McKee, Tori Boley, and Tracy Funk patiently waiting for rent-a-friend day. **Above:** Freshman class with sponser Mrs. Amdor (Not pictured: Mr. Vicich.) **Middle Right:** Libby Neathery, Savannah Ramage, Btiana McKee, Adlai Sayers, and Tracy Funk goofing off in art. **Bottom Right:** Brittany Roberts, Tori Boling, and Hanna Hayes during pajama day.





Sophomores



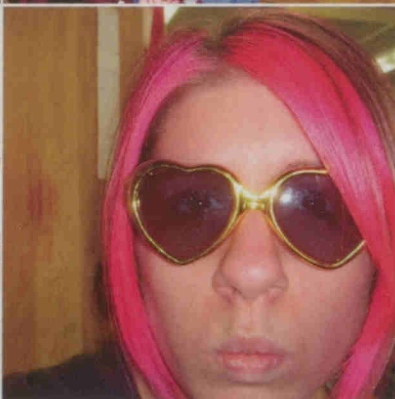
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Kristin Weaver
Jared Yokley
Tyler Yokley



Juniors



From Left to Right, then Top to Bottom: Ethan Jordan & Nick Neumann, Jon Brashear, Nick Neumann, Ashley Taylor & Chantel Russell, Joe Mills, Ashley Taylor, Clayton Duff, Jesse Hood, and Hannah Day.



Jesse
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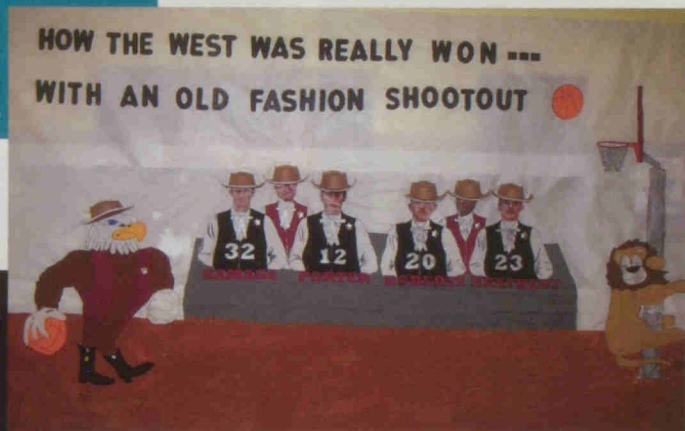
Jake Landstrom



Joe Mills



Above: The Junior Class poses with Papa's truck & Mrs. Kolozy, sponsor. **Right:** The proud class of 2010's wall dec for Homecoming. **Below Right:** Jesse Hood is caught jamming to some tunes.



Hannah Day



Clayton Duff



Jesse Hood



Justin Hood



Nick Nuemann



Chantel Russell



Ashley Taylor





Courtney Dalton



Kassie Deedrick



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Megan Neibarger

Love the life you live.



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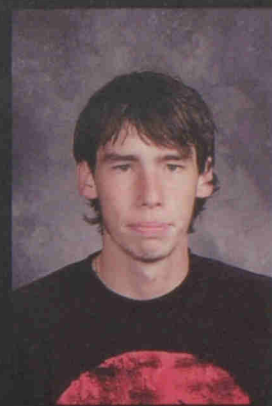
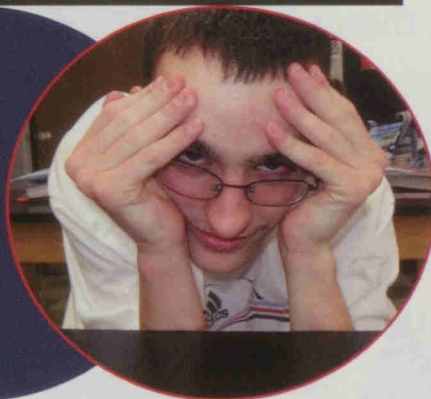
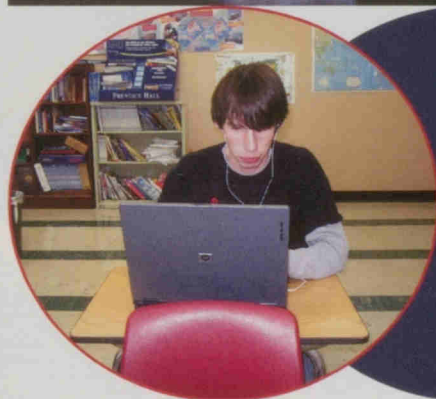
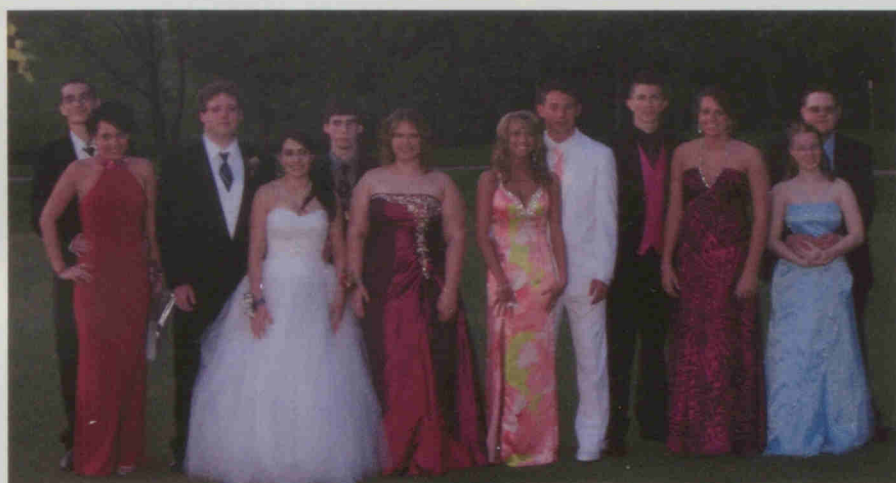
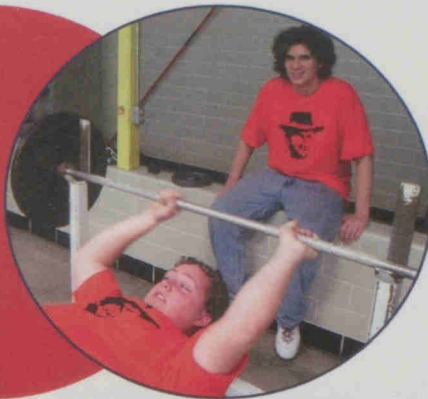
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Live the life you love.



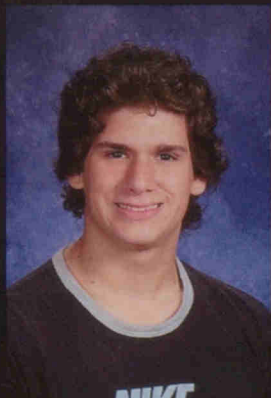
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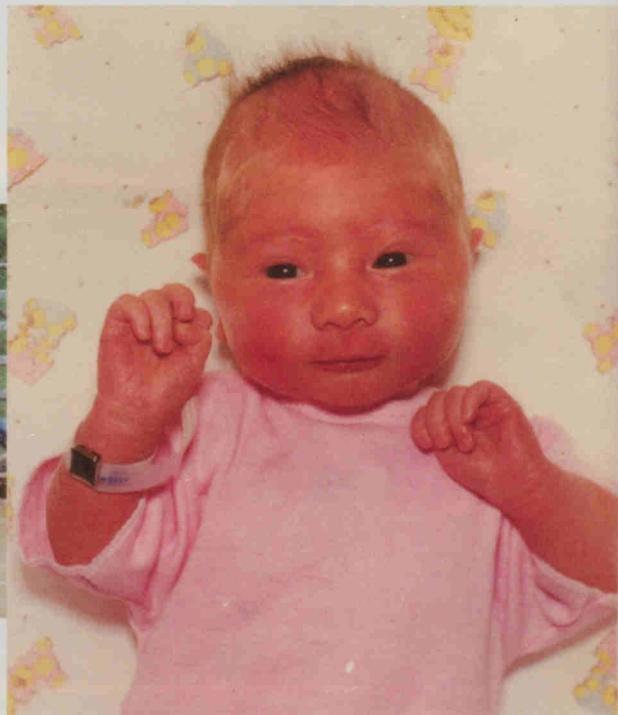


To accomplish great things,
we must not only act, but
also dream; not only plan,
but also believe.

Santiz Anatole France

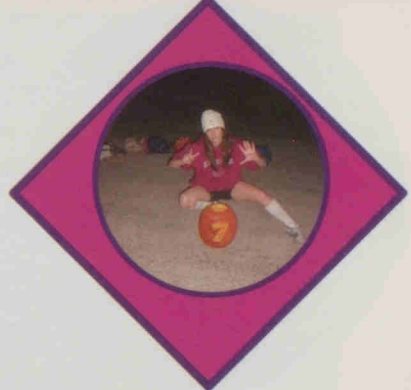
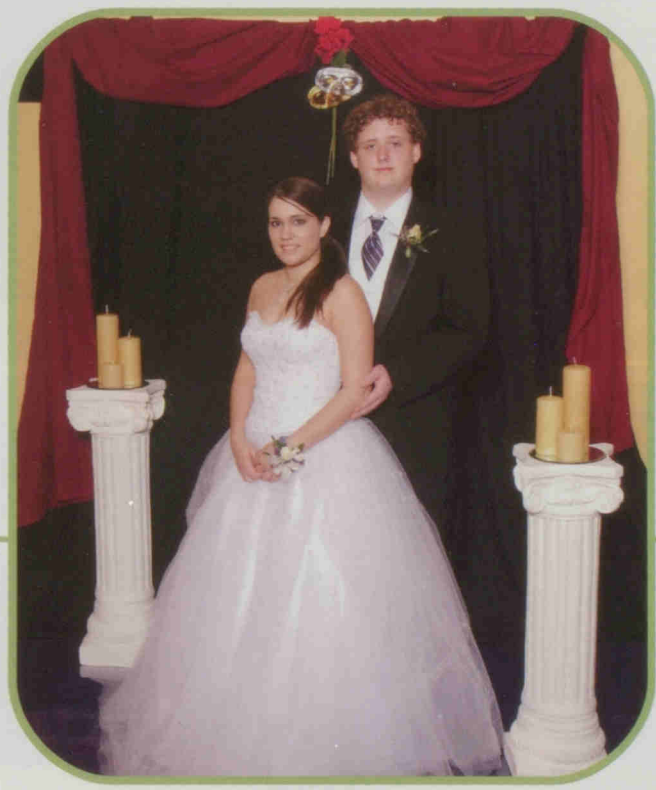


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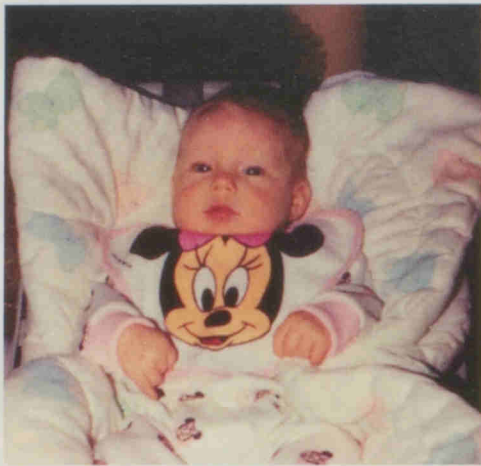


Kassandra Deedrick



" I am always doing that in which I
can not do, in order that I may
learn how to do it"

Hailey Alexandria Eads



"The time to hesitate is through, wherever you go, go with all your heart...put your future in good hands-your own."



And to the class of 2009..."love the life you live...live the life you love." Goodluck to you all...

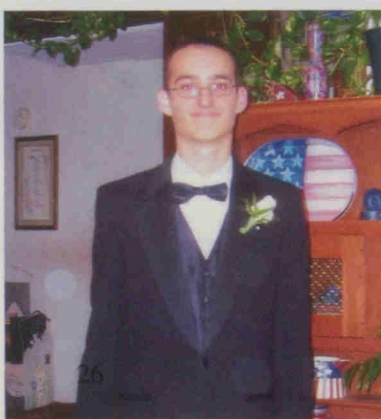
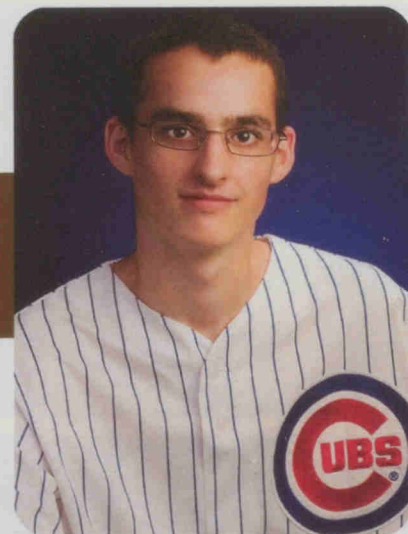
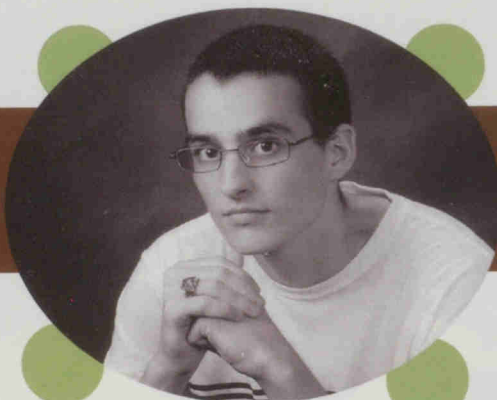


Jack Jordan



What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us. ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

Caleb Neathery





Megan Niebanger

All our dreams can come true...if we have the courage to pursue them.

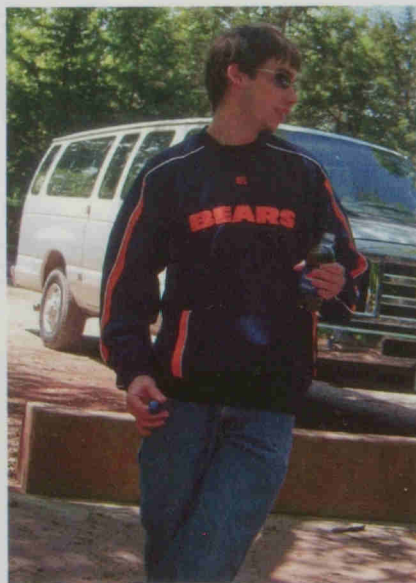
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DO NOT GO WHERE THE PATH MAY LEAD; GO INSTEAD WHERE
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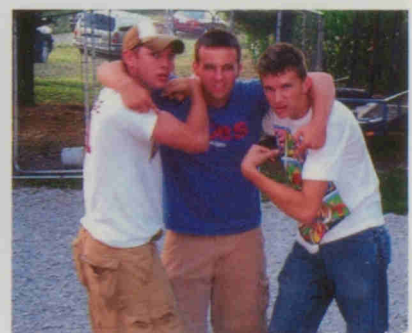
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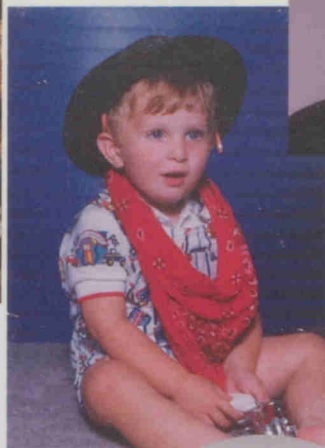
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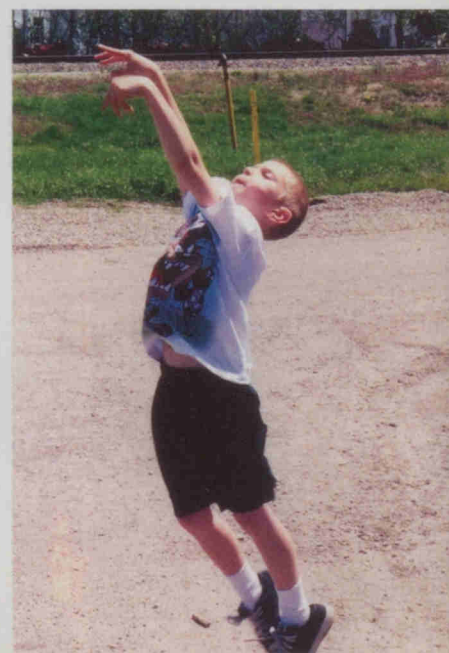
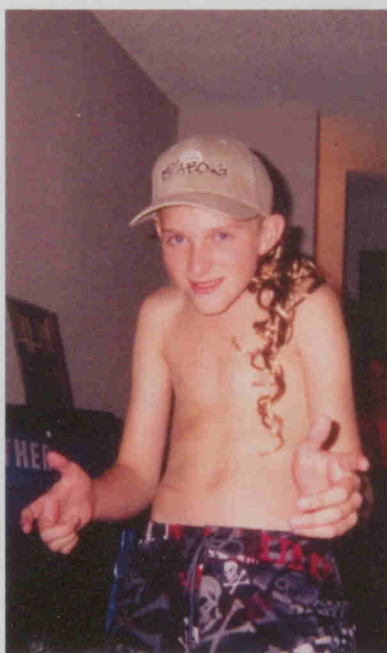


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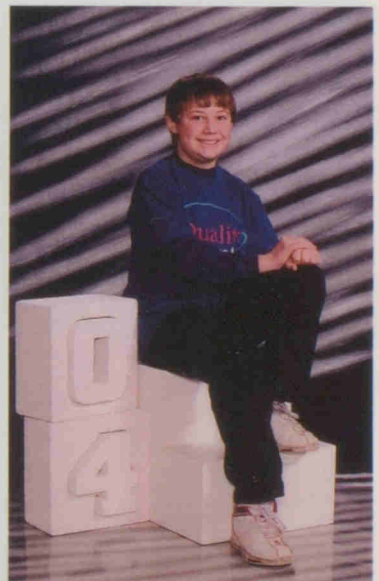
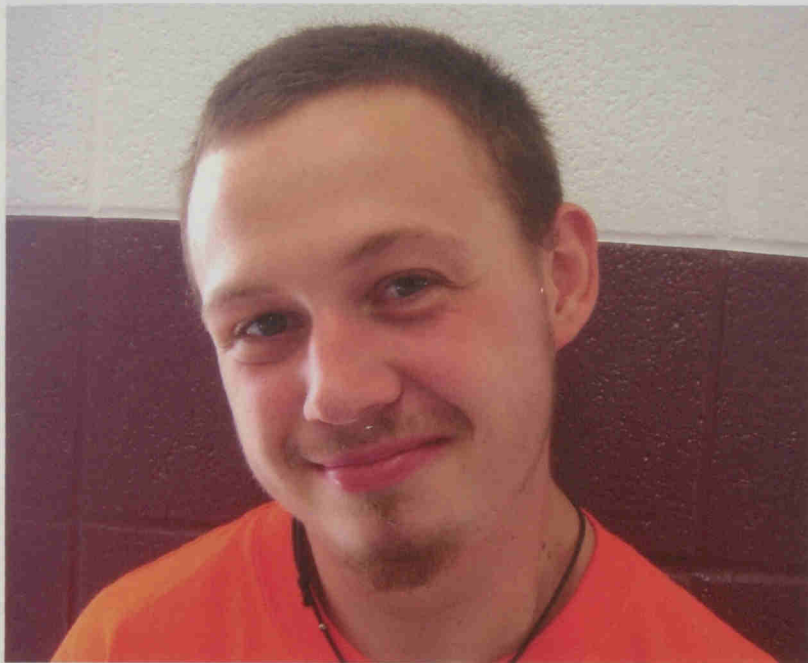


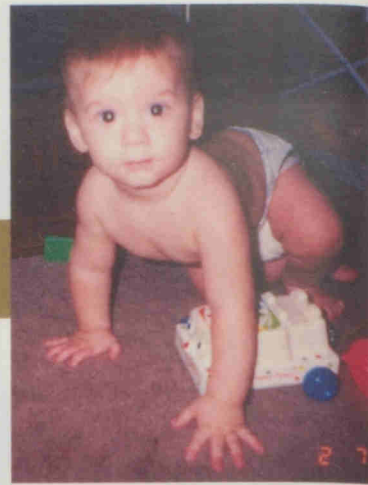
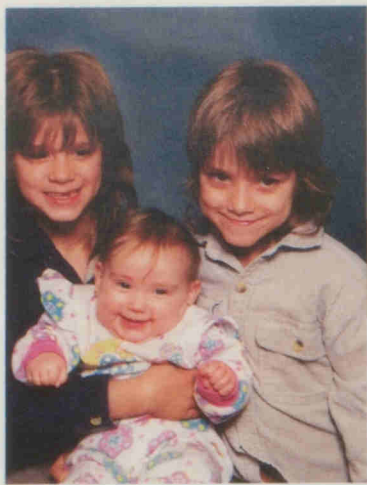
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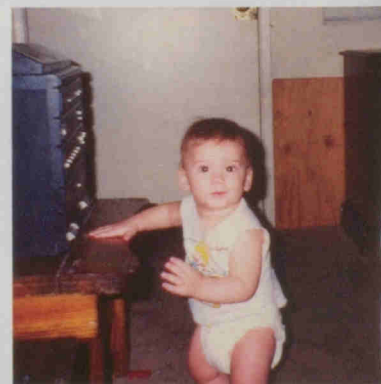
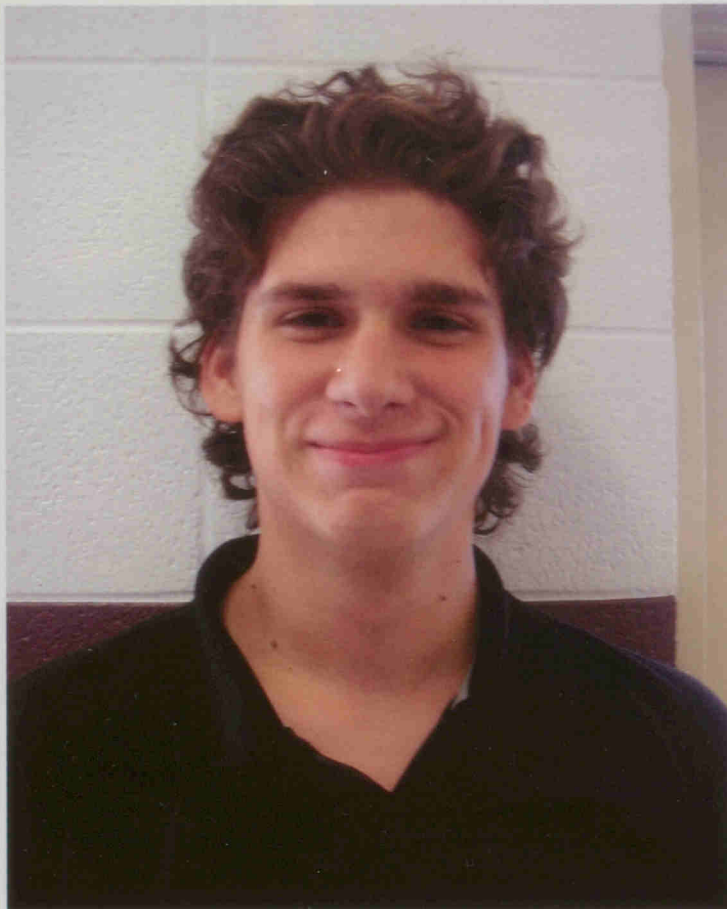
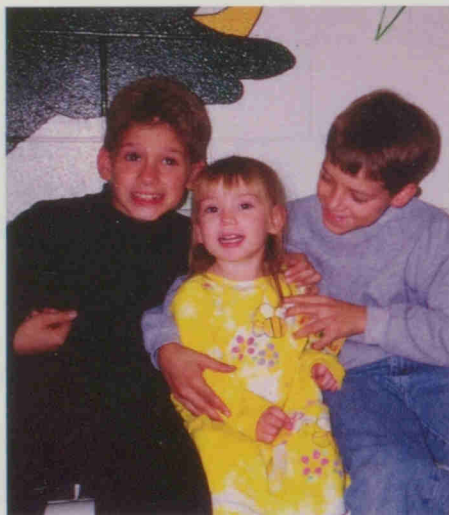


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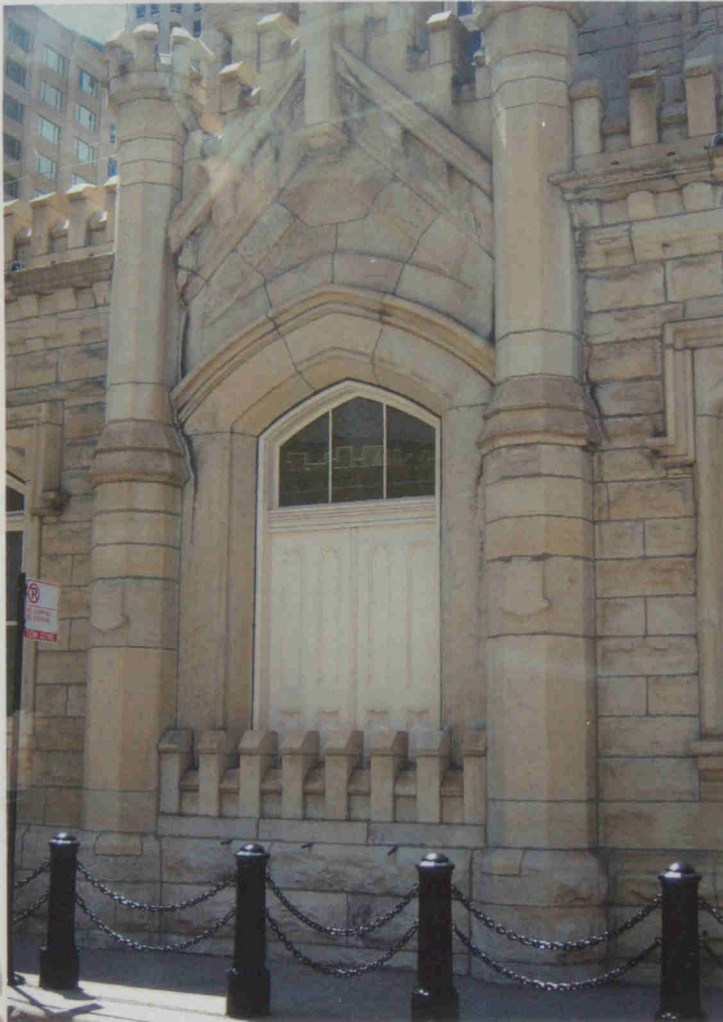
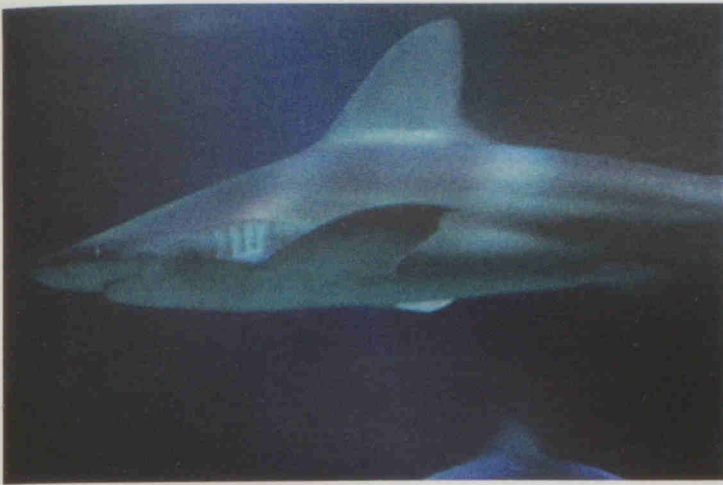




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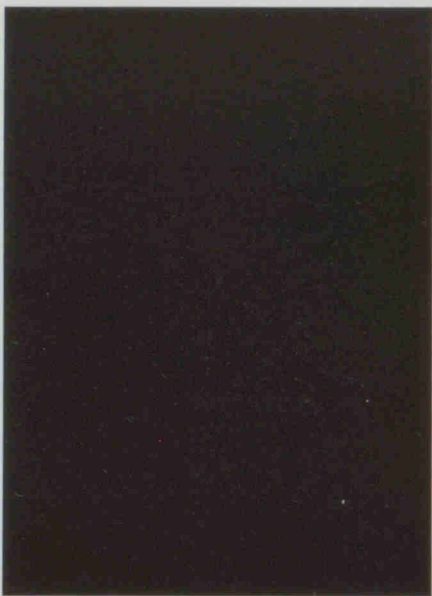
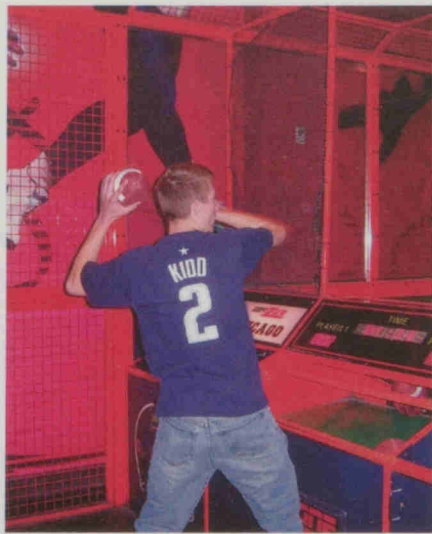
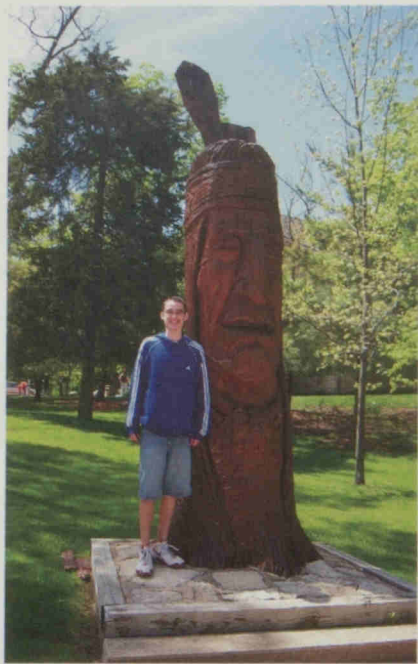


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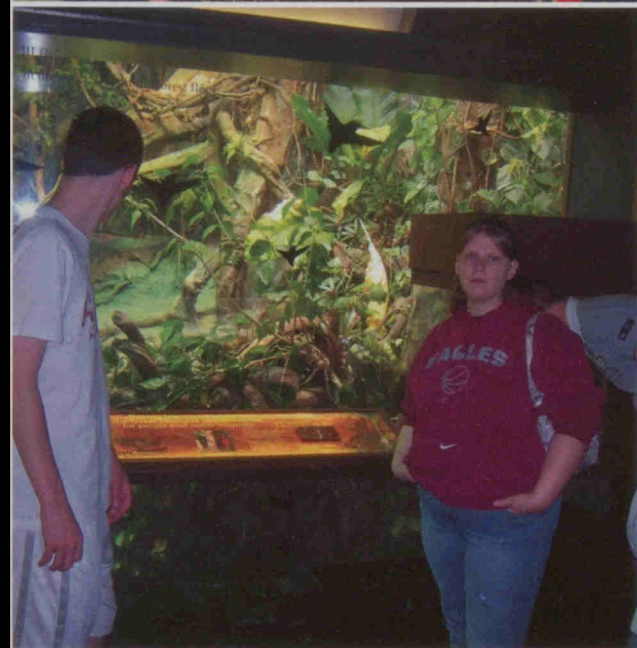


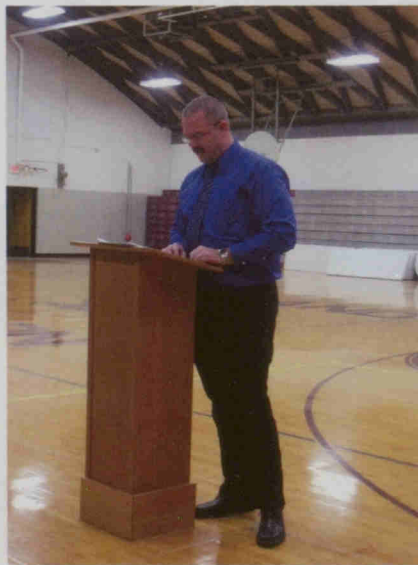
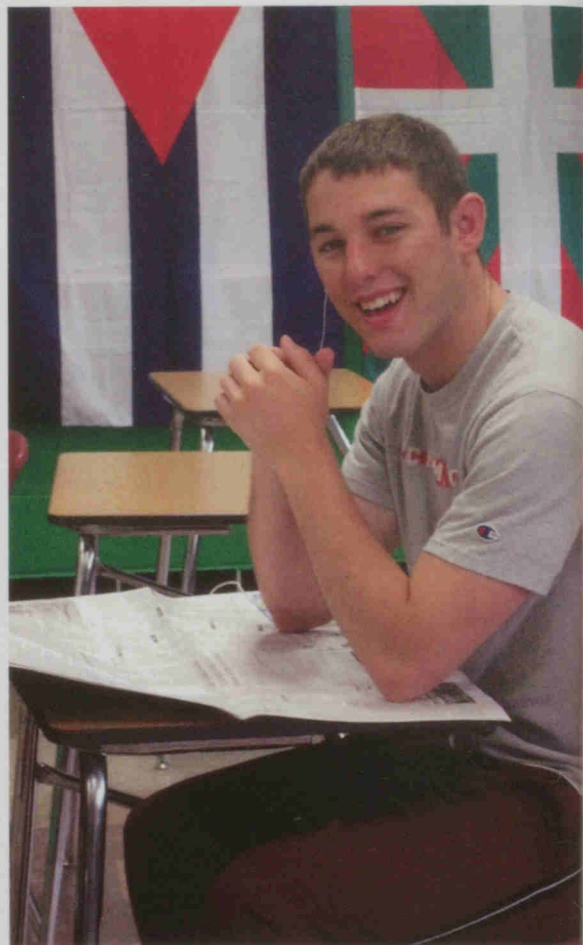
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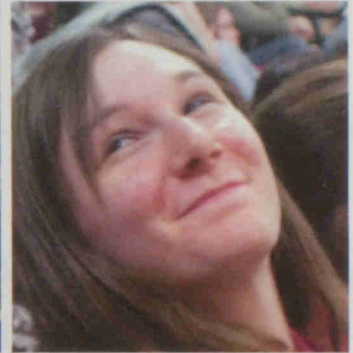
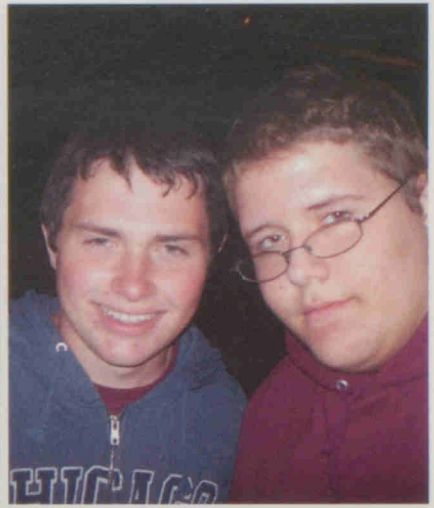
Class of 2009

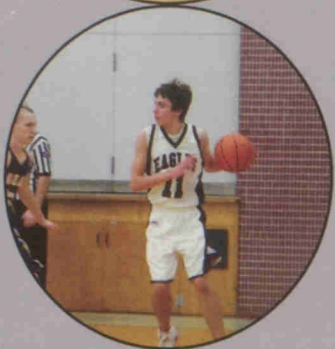


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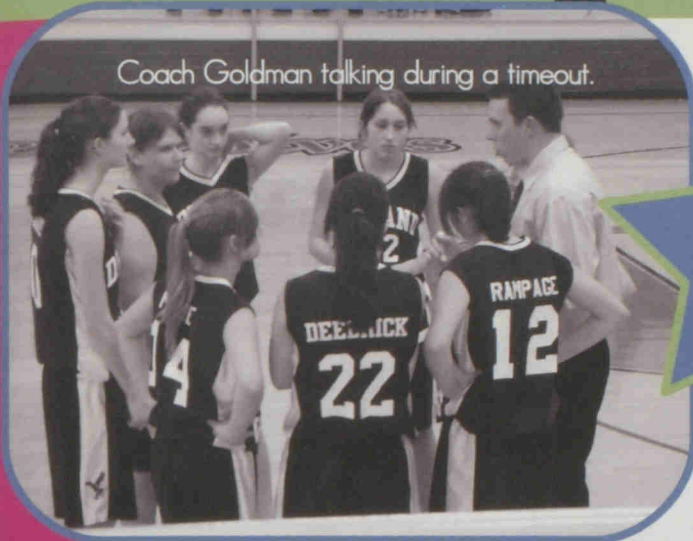
Circle pics (top to bottom): Clayton Duff shooting freethrows. Jesse Hood has control of the ball. Nash Ramage goes in for the kill. Austin Porter aims and shoots. Jesse Hood guards with all his might. Below: 2008-09 Boys Basketball team with Coach Rich Reynolds. Top Left (clockwise): Zach Roberts goes for a layup. Austin Porter shooting a jumpshot. Clayton Duff carrying the ball down the court. Varsity boys in action.

Boy's Basketball



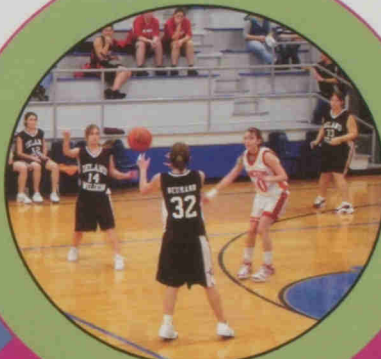
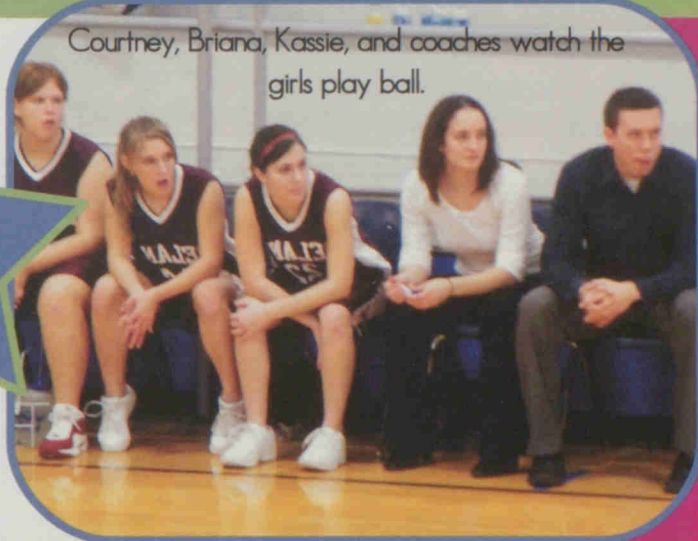
Lady Eagles

Coach Goldman talking during a timeout.



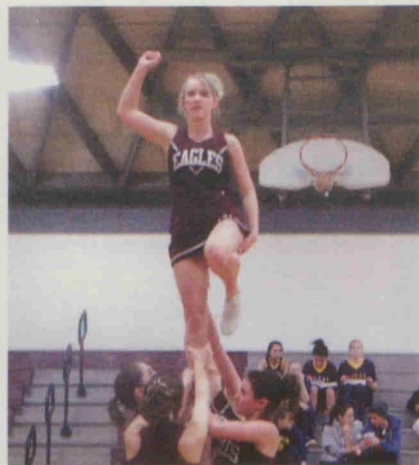
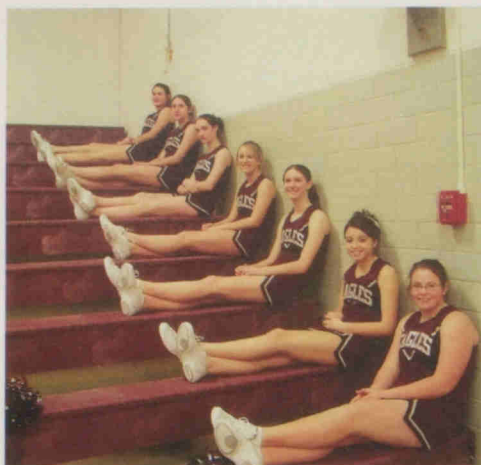
Heart
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Hustle

Courtney, Briana, Kassie, and coaches watch the girls play ball.



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Libby Neathery	#4
Savannah Ramage	#12
Hannah Day	#13
Briana McKee	#14
Kassandra Deedrick	#22
Tayler Neumann	#32
Courtney Dalton	#33
Megan Neighbarger	#35
Tracy Funk	#44

Coach Matt Goldman



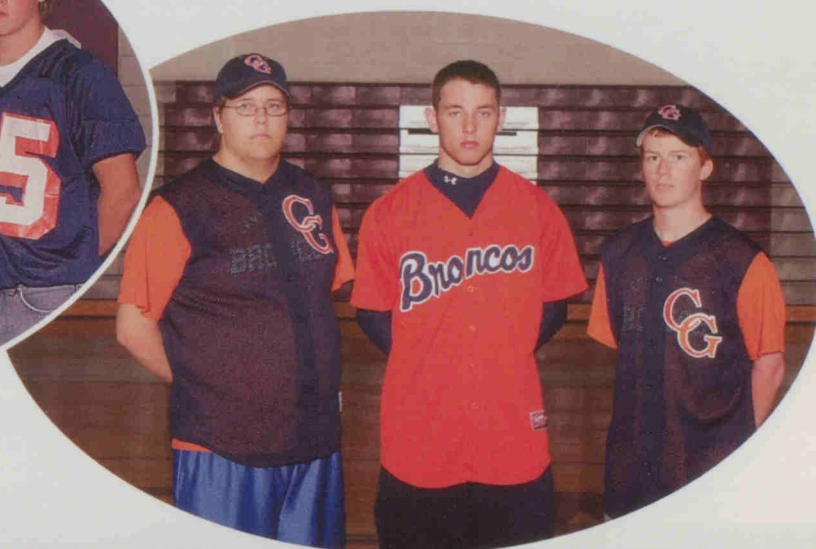
Cheerleading



2008-2009 Cheerleaders, coached by Kacey Fink.
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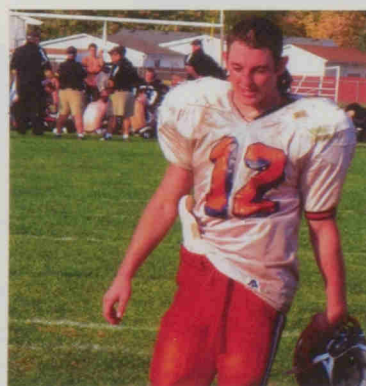
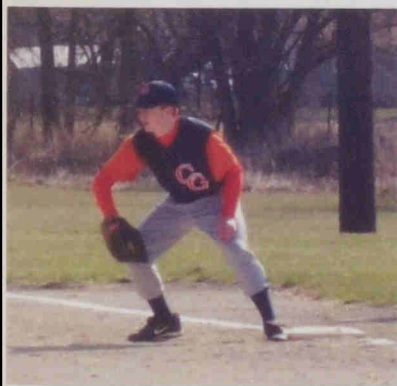


Above: Cerro Gordo-De Land-Weldon Football Team. Below Left: Josh Becker, Nash Ramage, Jon Brashear, and Justin Beavers represent DWHS on the Cerro Gordo Broncos Football team. Below Right: Jon Brashear, Nash Ramage, and Josh Becker join the Broncos baseball team.



Co-op

Sports



Above Left: Josh Becker is on first and scooping up a bad throw. Above Middle Left: Jon Brashear gets a base hit. Above Middle Right: Nash Ramage comes off the field after the game after playing a rough game. Above Far Right: Jon Brashear observes intently to see if he can steal any bases.

Track & Field



Above: Track & Field Team with Coach Russ Corey: (From left to right) Libby Neathery, Briana McKee, Dillon Cunningham, and Justin Hood. **Right:** The girls of the track team do an artsy pose with the hurdle and running shoes. **Below:** Our first annual Bass Fishing team, coached by Travis Boley: Nash Ramage & Nick Neumann.



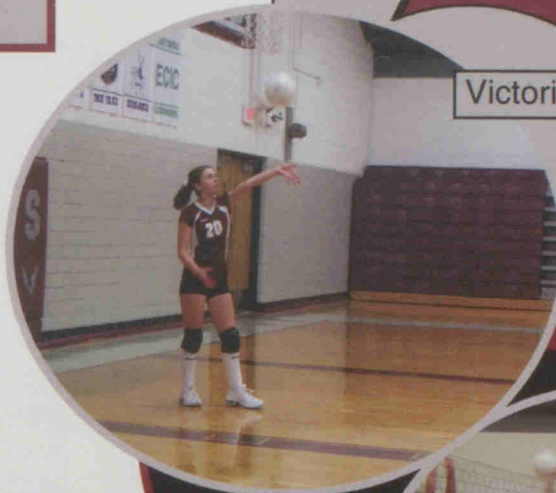
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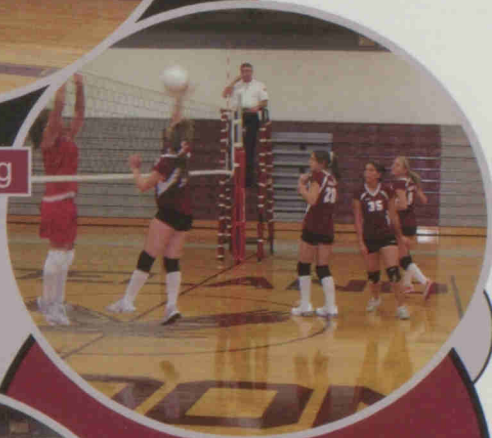


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Libby Neathery	#4	Fr.
Hannah England	#6	So.
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Briana McKee	#13	Fr.
Victoria Boley	#20	Fr.
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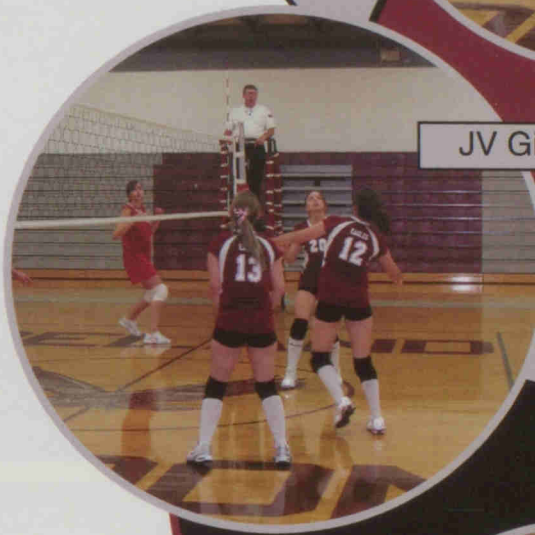


Victoria Boley Serving

Briana McKee Hitting



JV Girls Game

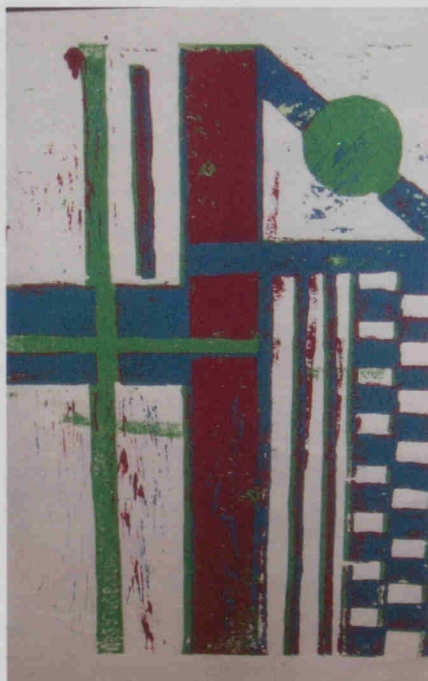
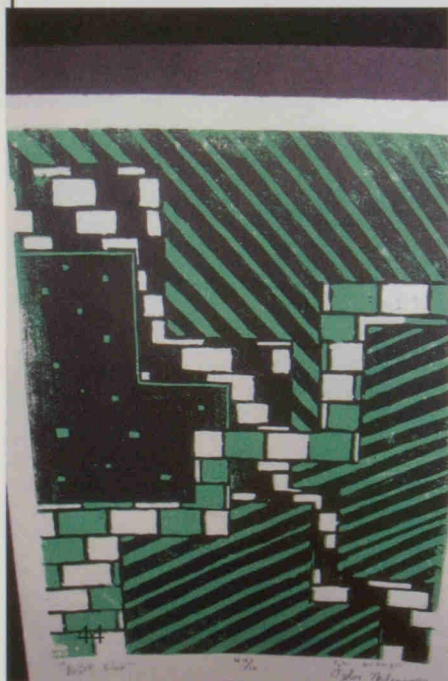
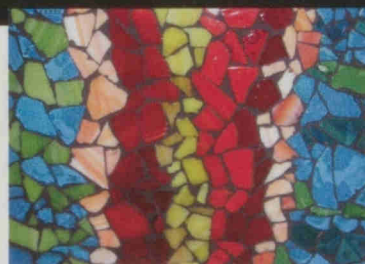
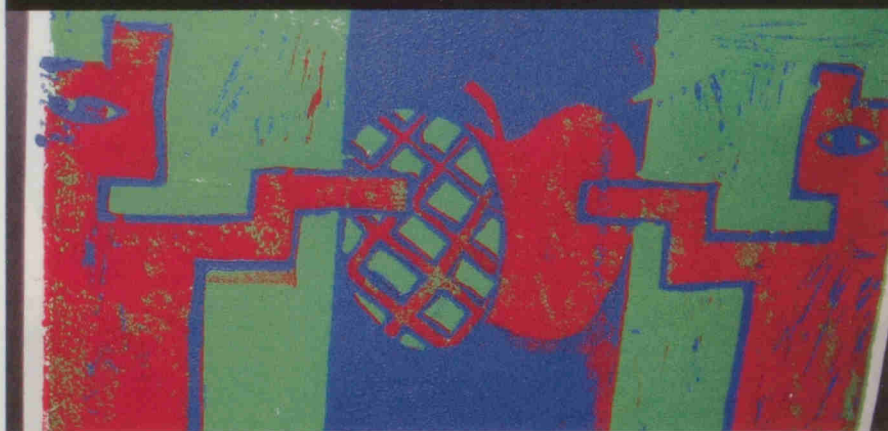
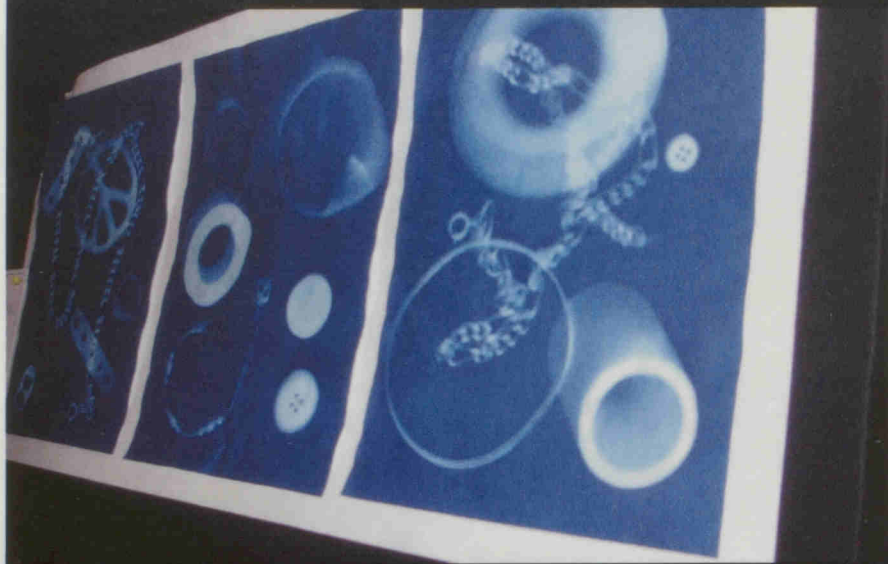


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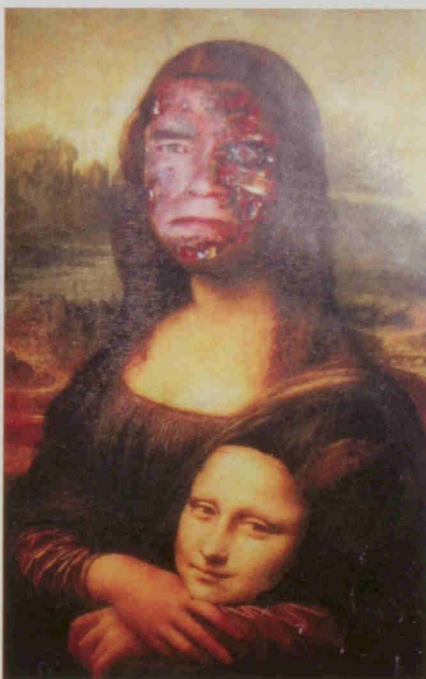
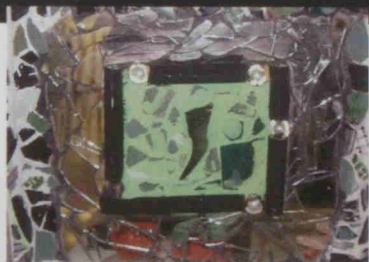
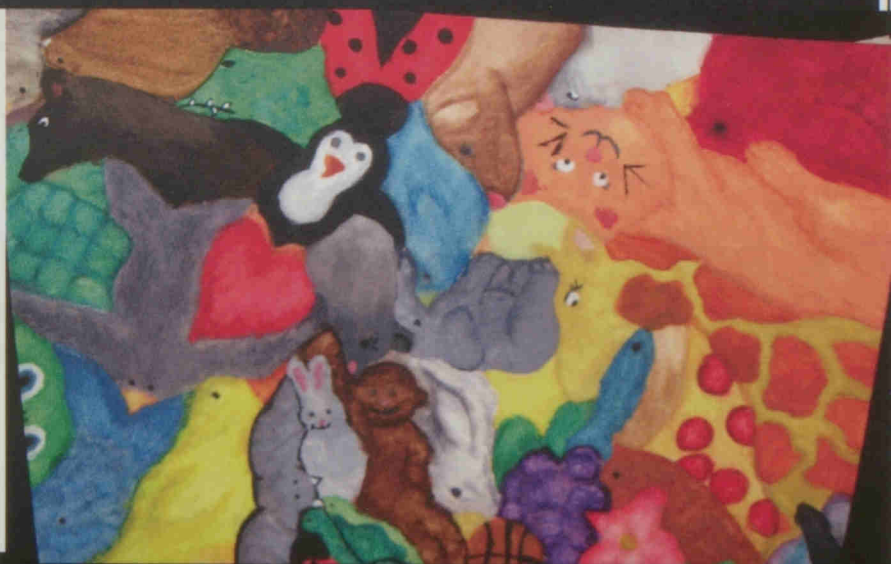


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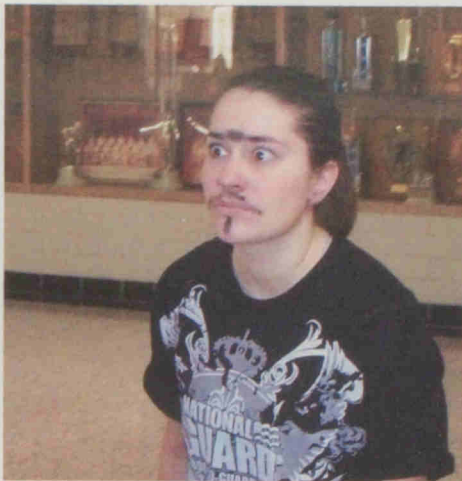
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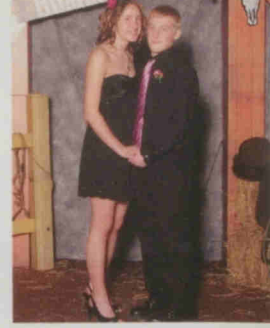
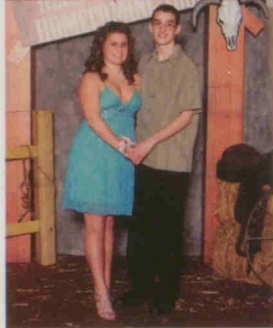
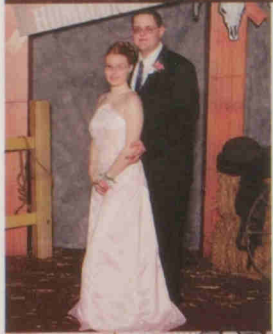
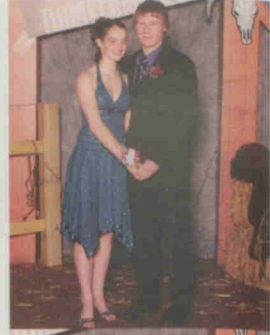
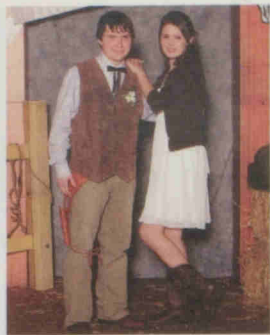
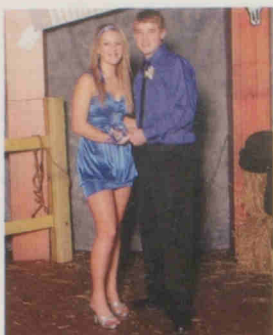




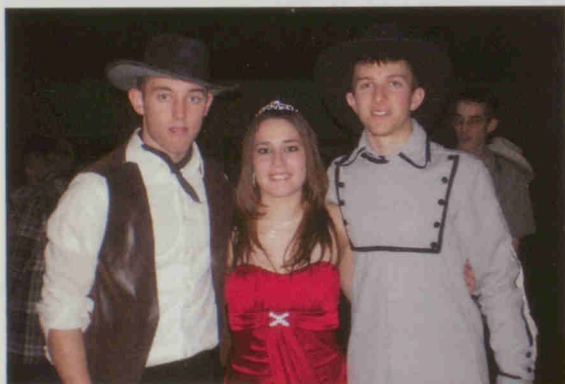
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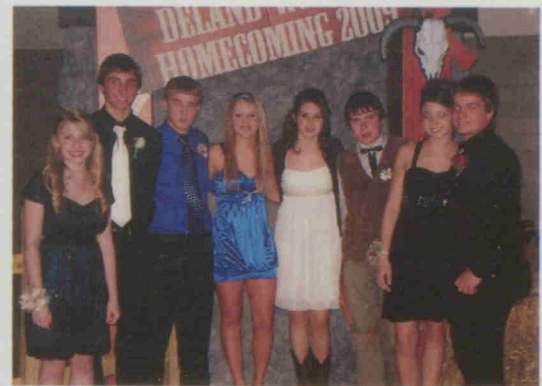
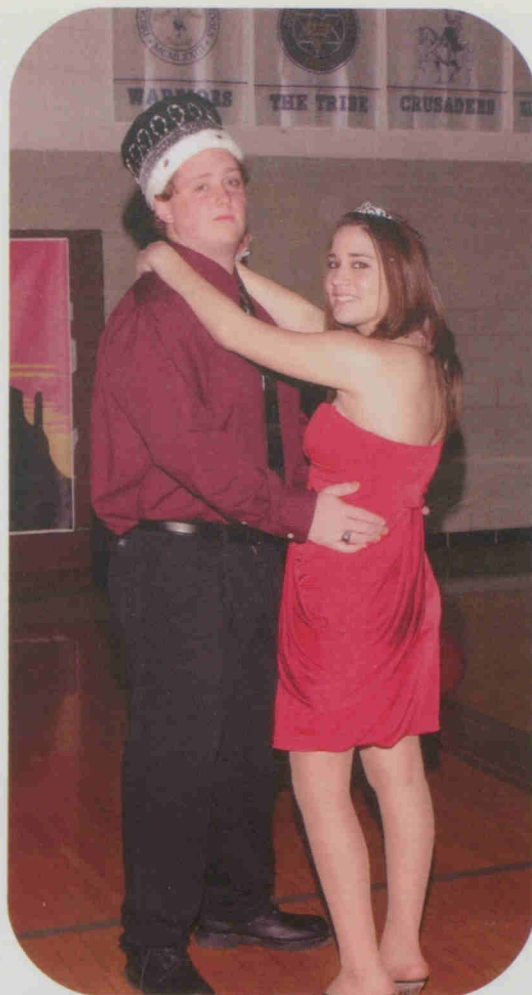
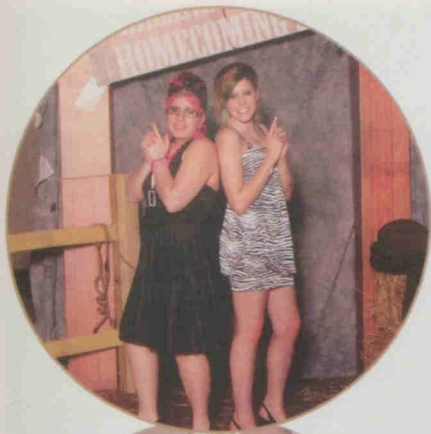


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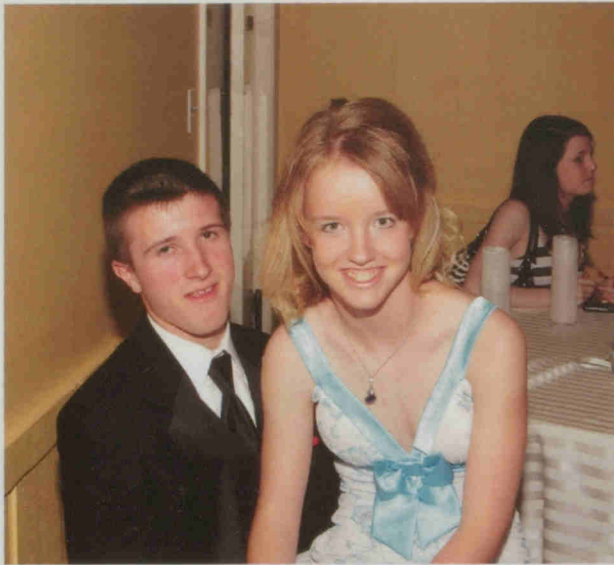
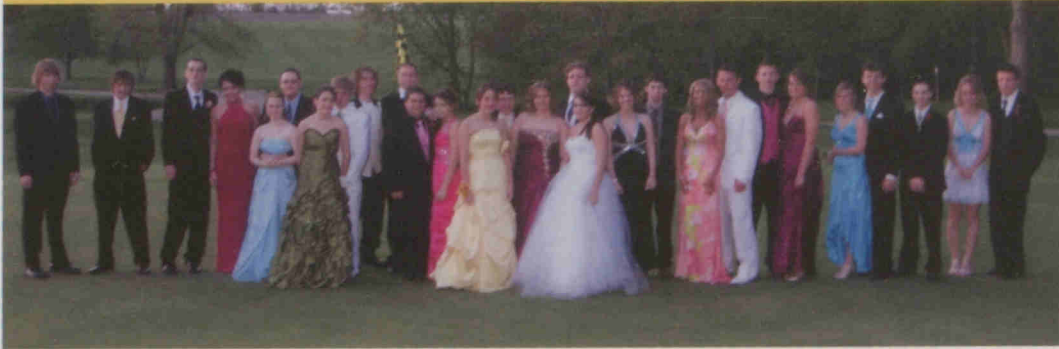


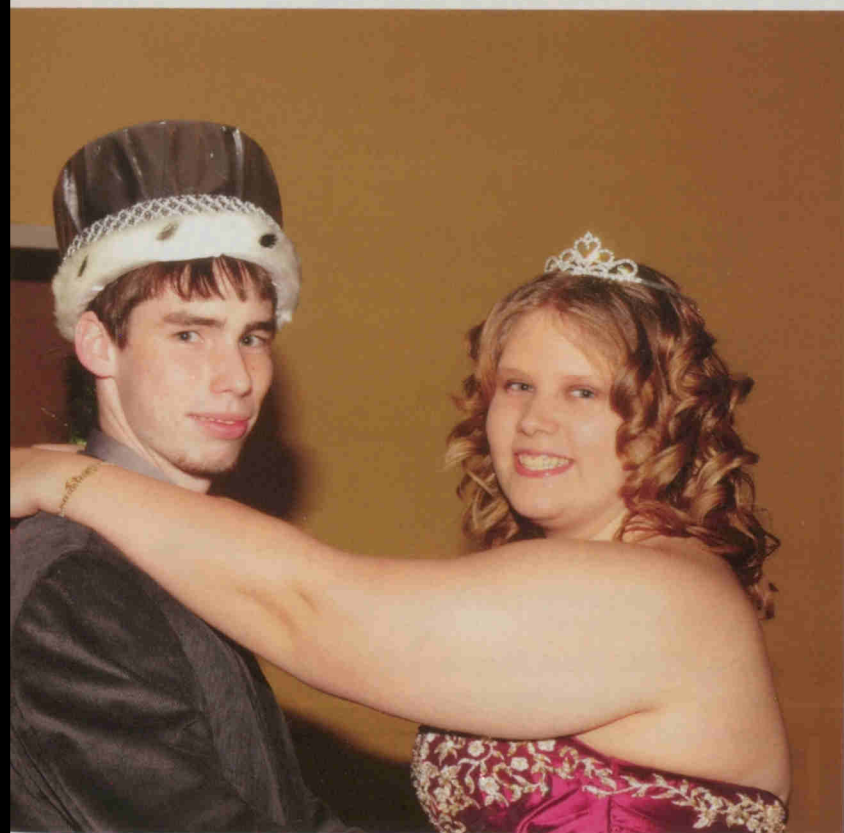
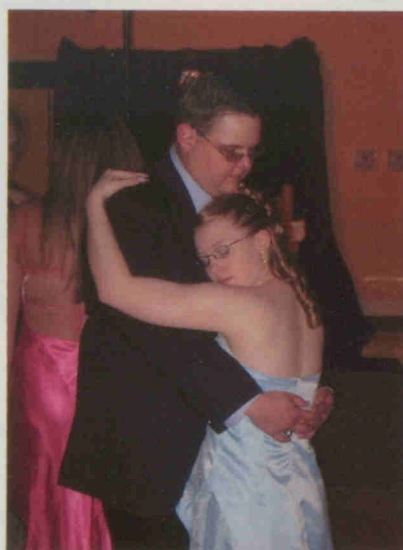
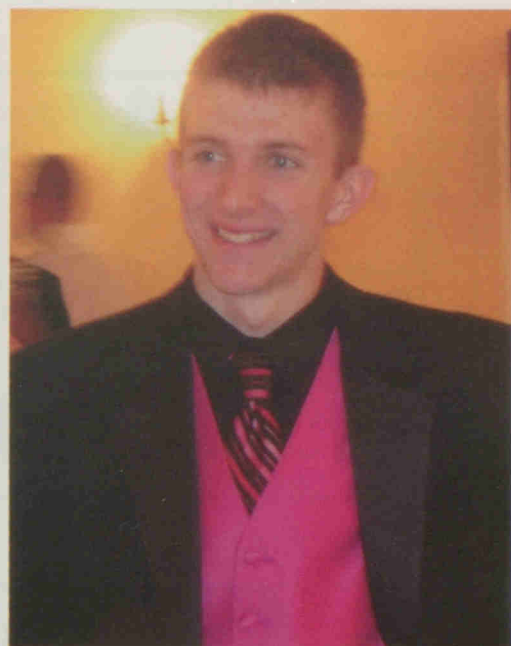


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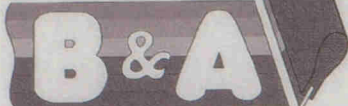


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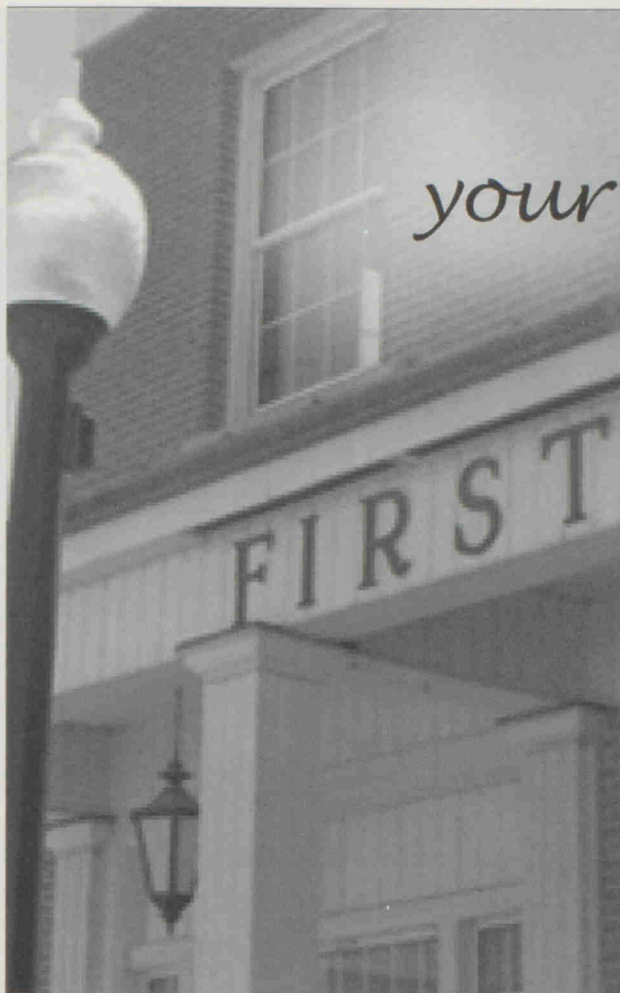
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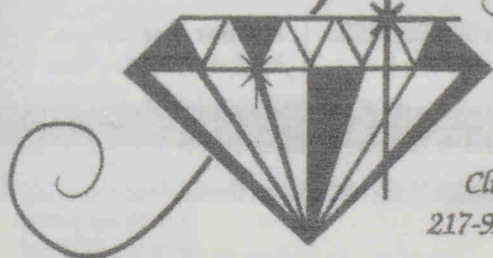
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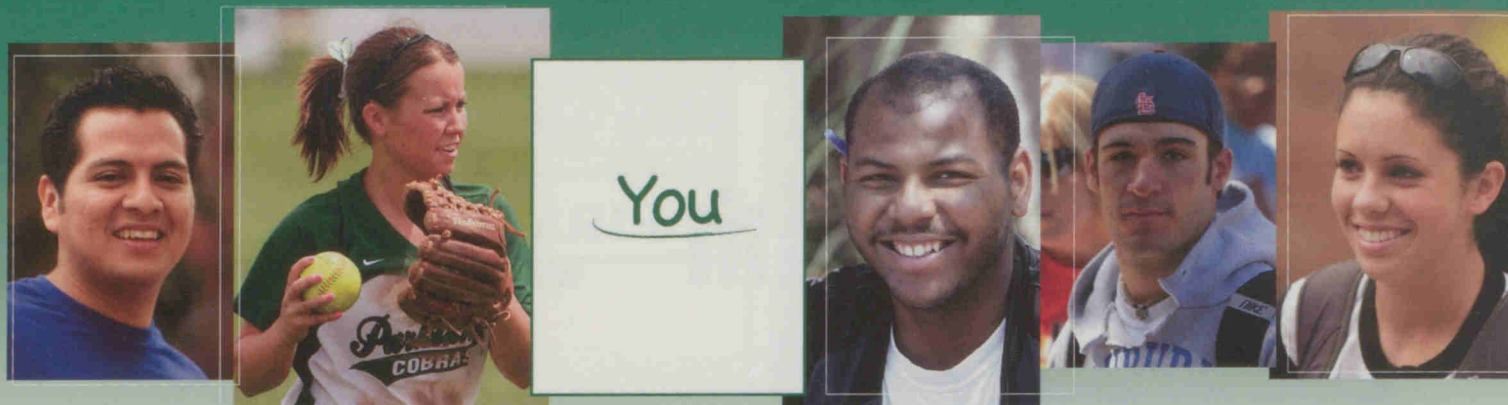
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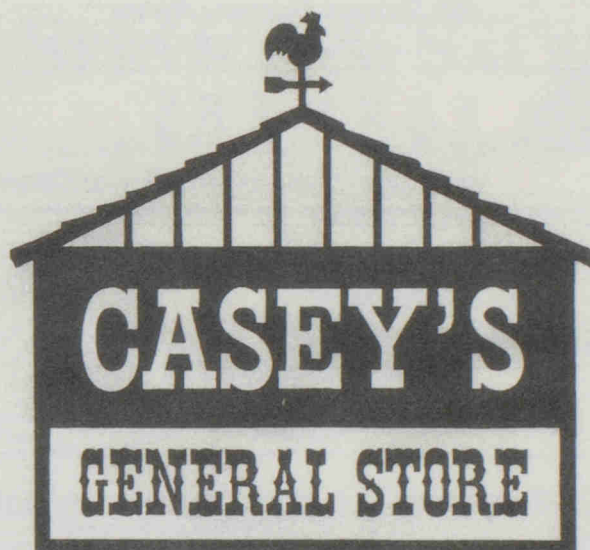
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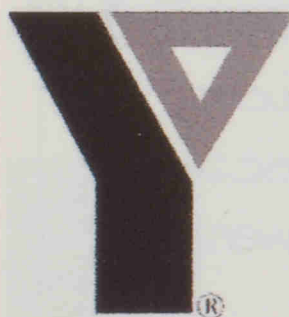
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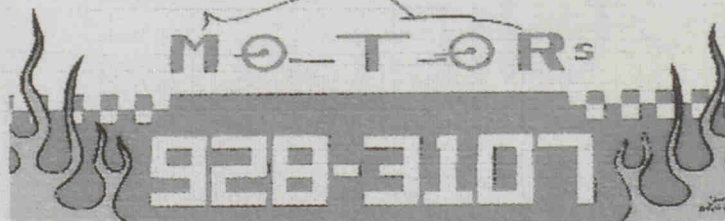
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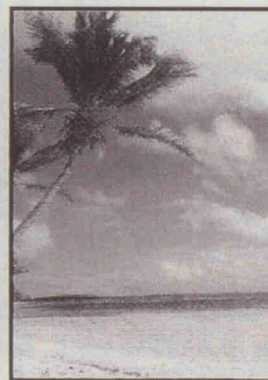
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A special thanks goes to Kassie Deedrick, our president, who diligently worked on the yearbook pages and brought out her design abilities. She really has a talent there.

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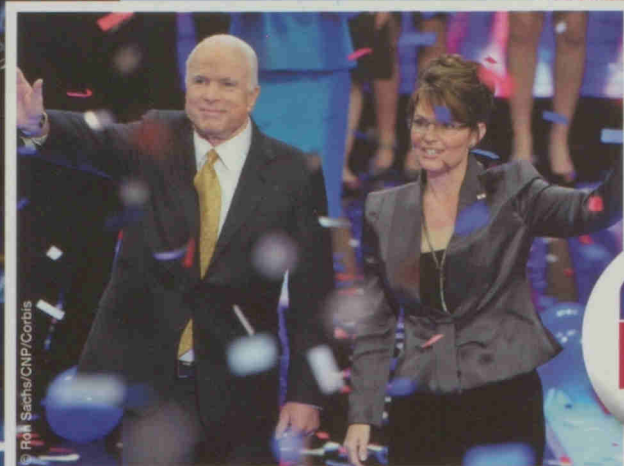


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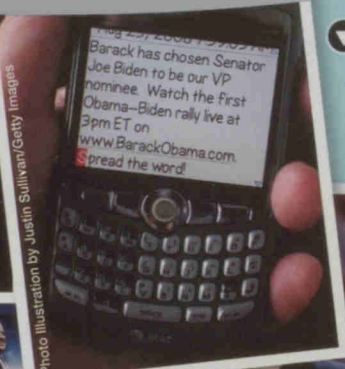


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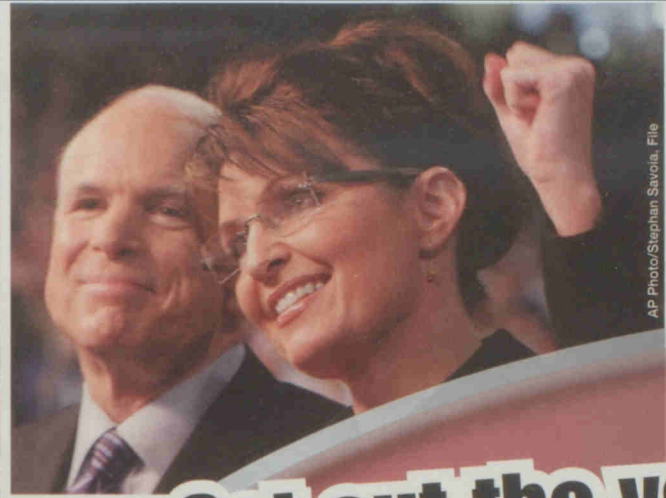
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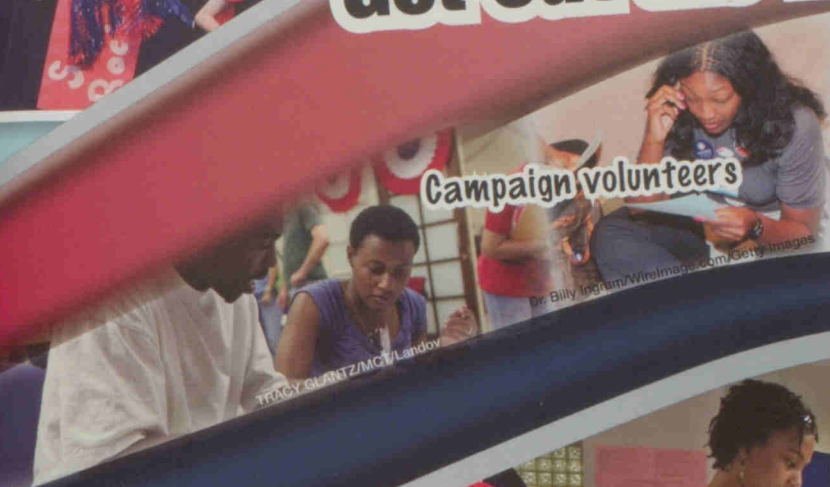


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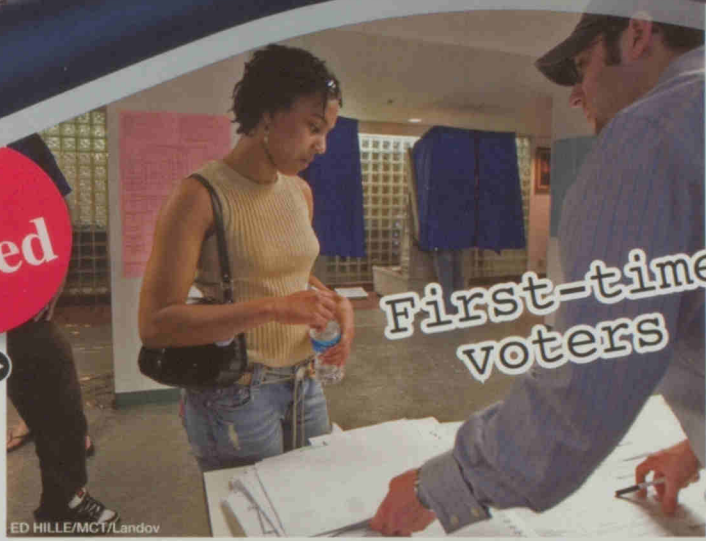
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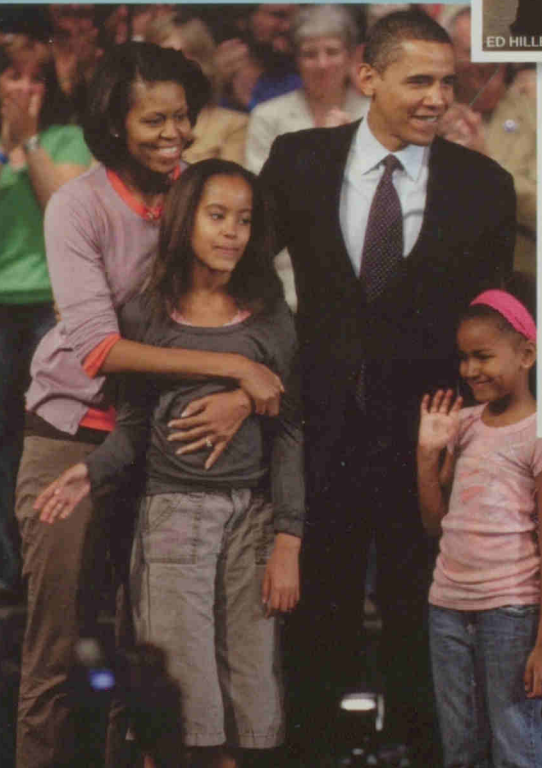


Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.

First-time voters



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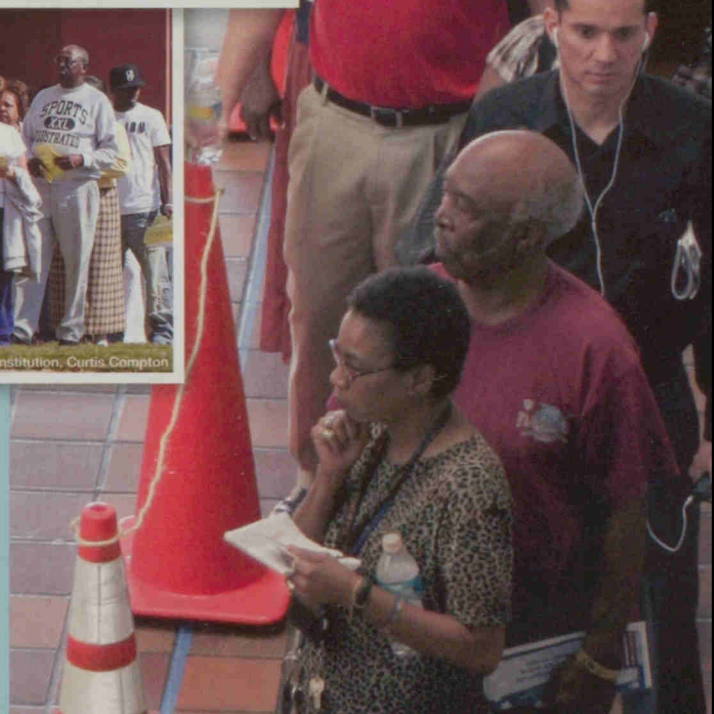


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The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.

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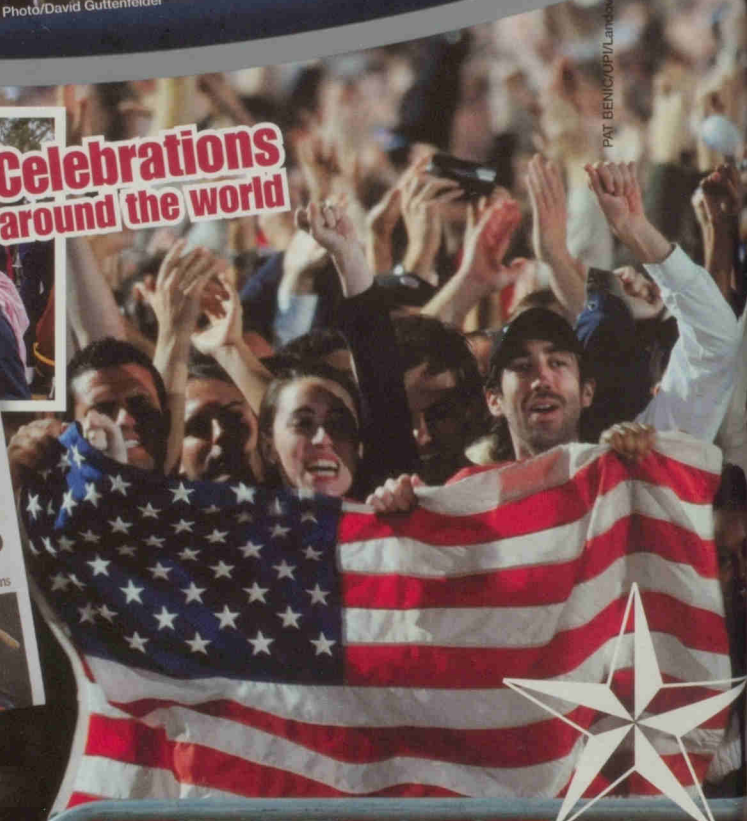
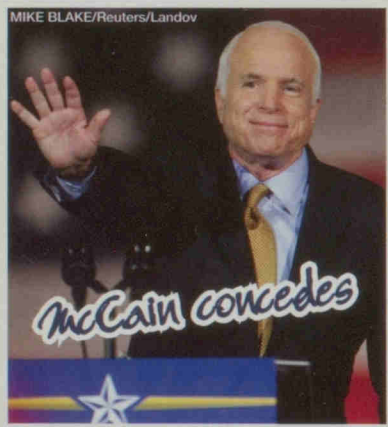
Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

Electoral Votes

Obama	365
McCain	173

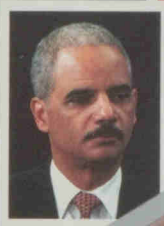
Obama Wins

McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.



Obama's Cabinet nominations

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In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.

Getting prepared for office

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Souvenirs

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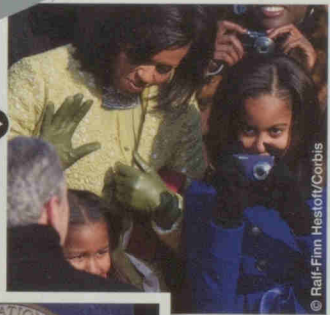
The inaugural parade



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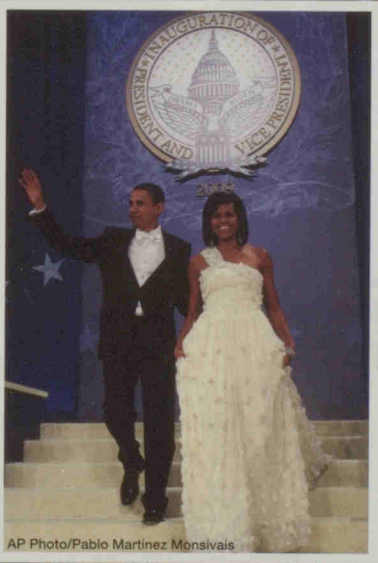
During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.

Inauguration 1-20-09

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Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."



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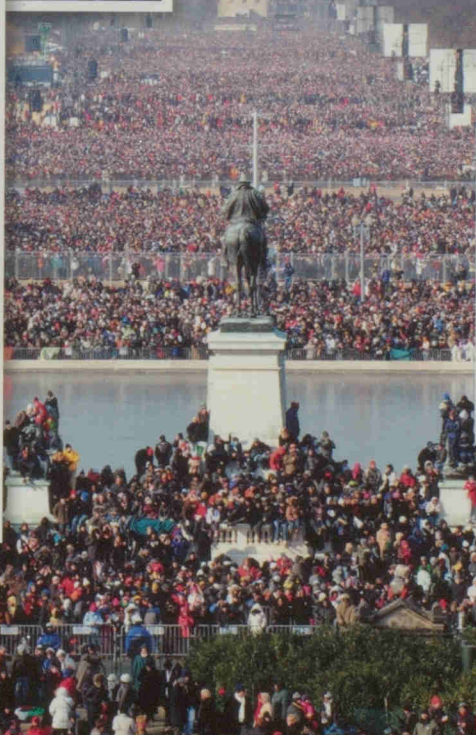
"We have chosen hope over fear..."

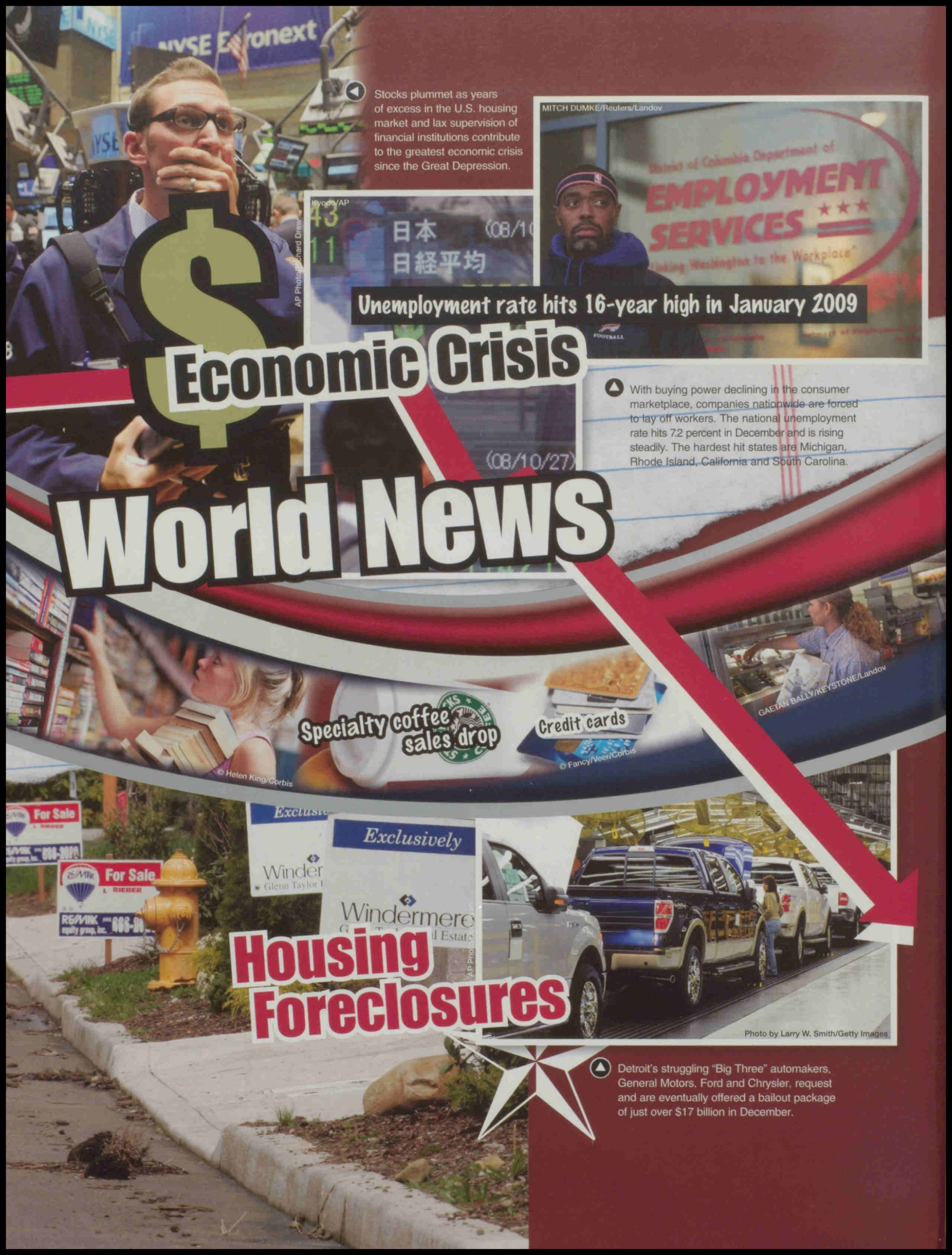


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Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.

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"Taking Washington to the Workplace"

Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

Economic Crisis

With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.

World News

Specialty coffee sales drop

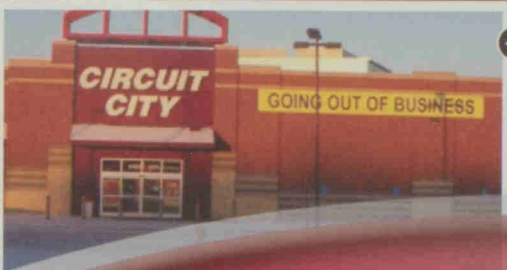
Credit cards

Housing Foreclosures

Detroit's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over \$17 billion in December.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

MIKE SEGAR/Reuters/Landov



Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

Teens work part-time

GAETAN BALLY/Reuters/Landov

Gas prices up and down

MIKE BLAKE/Reuters/Landov



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The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.



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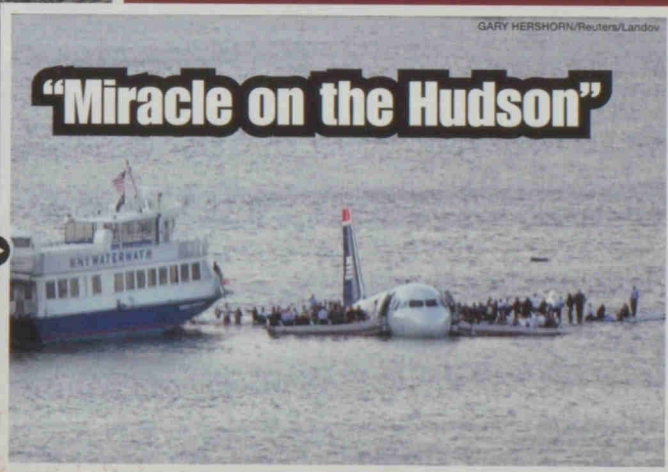
Support our Troops

KAI PFAFFENBACH/Reuters/Landov

In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.

"Miracle on the Hudson"

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Changing our World

Reusable bags

Environmentally conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanteen water bottles that don't leak harmful chemicals like BPA.

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What is your carbon footprint?

100g

CO2

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AP Photo/Eric Gay

Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.

Chevy Volt

Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.

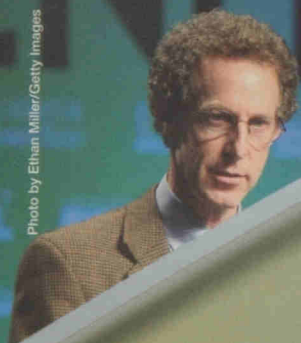
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CLEAN ENERGY

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In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.



Environmentally friendly MacBooks

Courtesy of Apple, Inc.

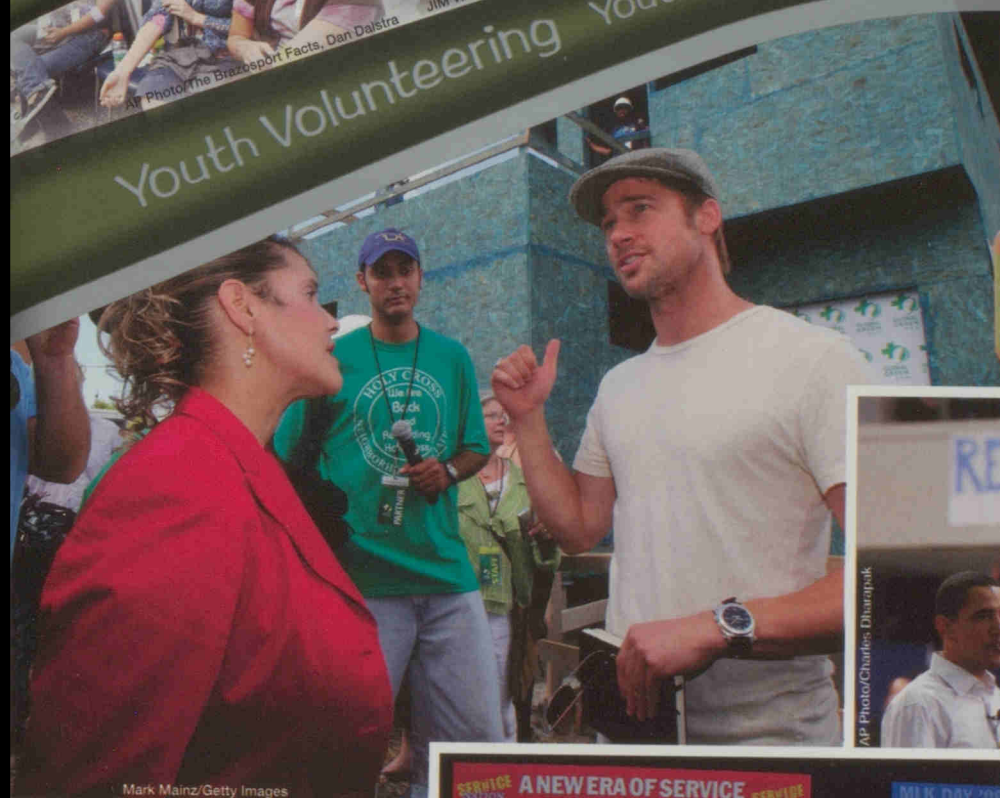


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Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering

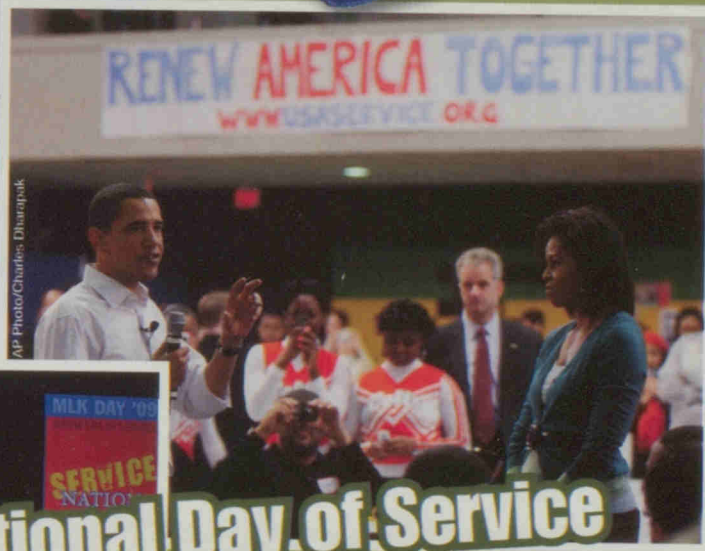


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Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes \$5 million to the project.



The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.



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National Day of Service

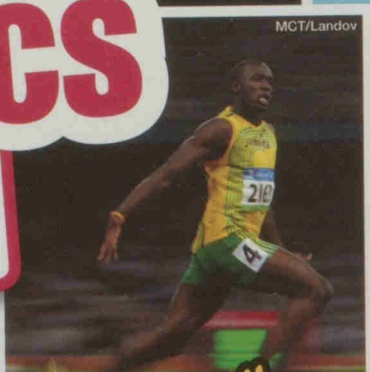


President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.

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Summer Olympics

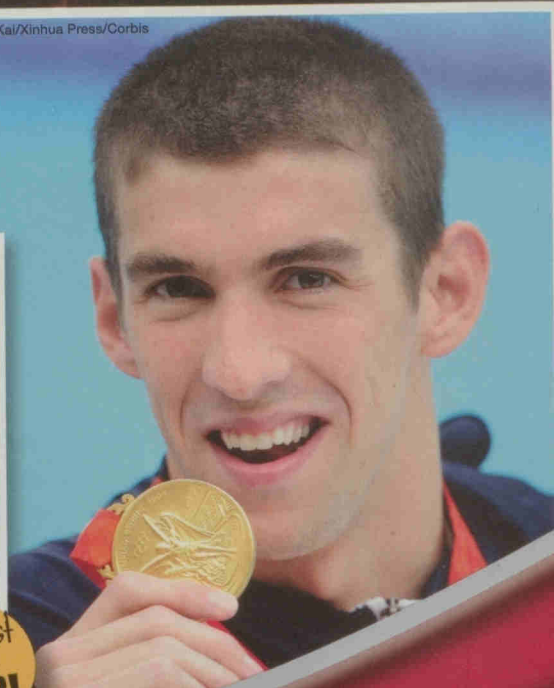
The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.



Usain Bolt

Fastest man EVER!

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Sports

The Olympic Opening Ceremony

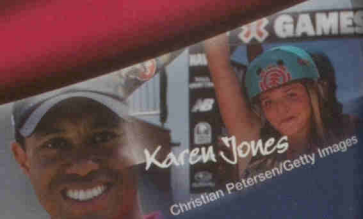
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Cristiano Ronaldo

Tiger Woods

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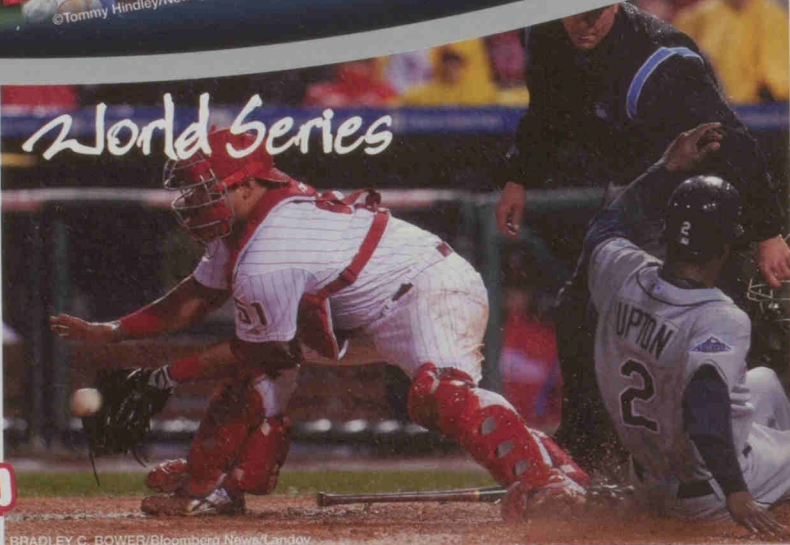
Karen Jones

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Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup

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World Series



BRADLEY C. BOWER/Bloomberg News/Landov

▲ The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.

▼ American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.



▶ The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

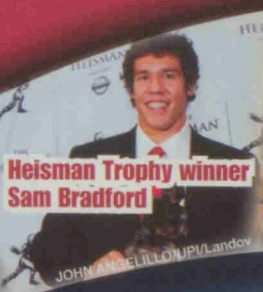
Gymnastics



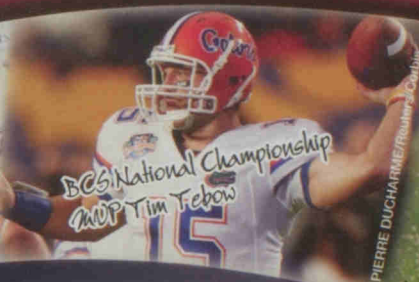
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Venus and Serena Williams



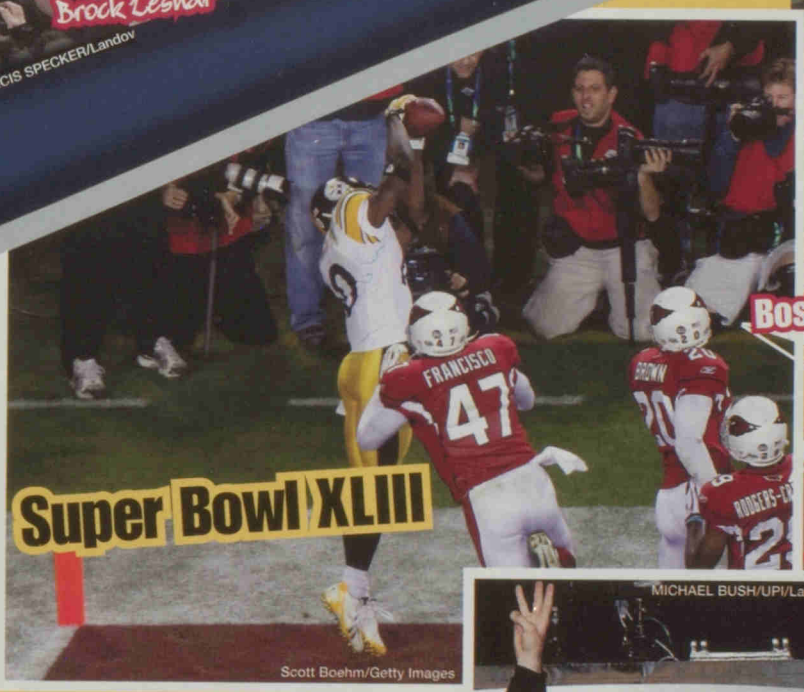
Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford



BCS National Championship MVP Tim Tebow

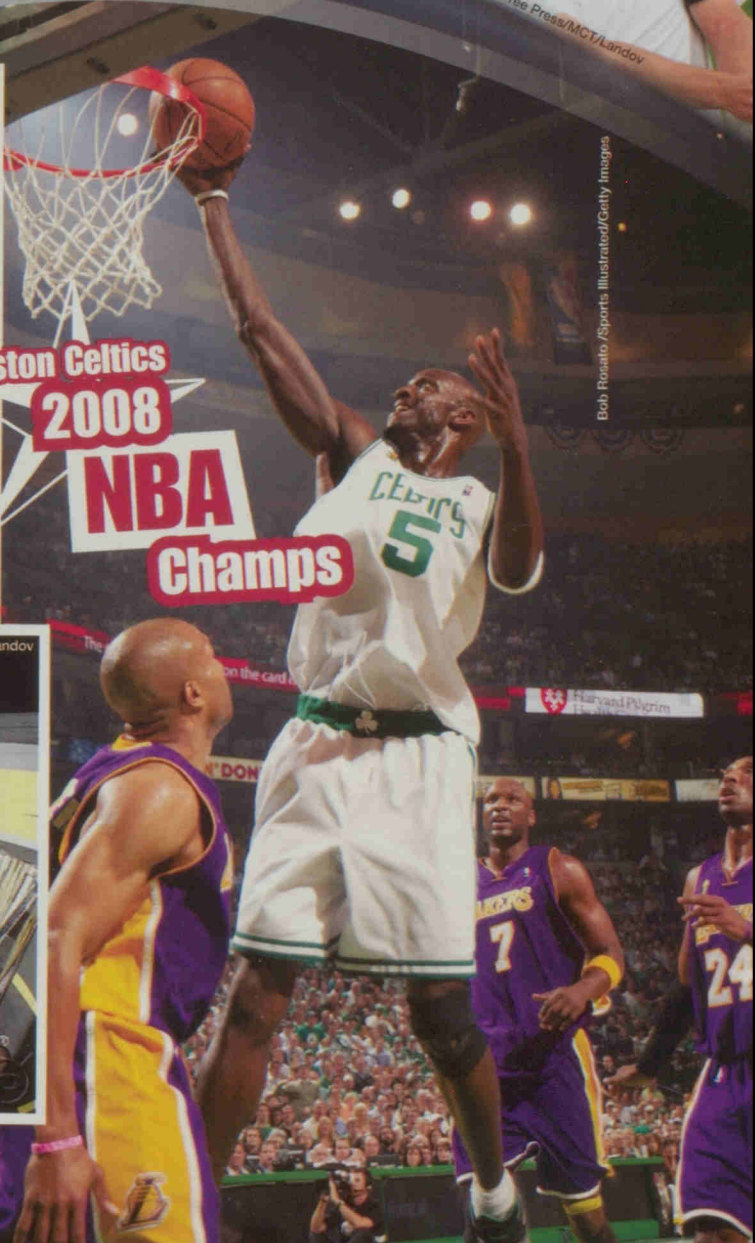


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Super Bowl XLIII

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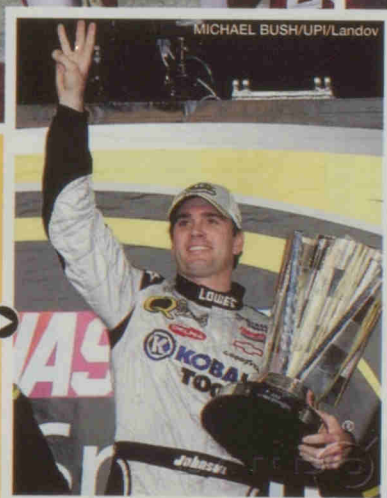


Boston Celtics 2008 NBA Champs

Bob Rosato/Sports Illustrated/Getty Images

▶ MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.

Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.



MICHAEL BUSH/UPI/Landov



◀ Stephenie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.

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Tina Fey



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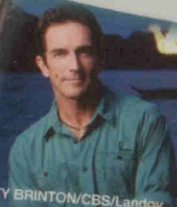
Nick and Norah's
Infinite Playlist

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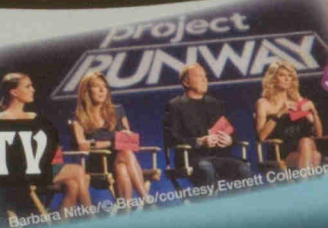
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Reality TV

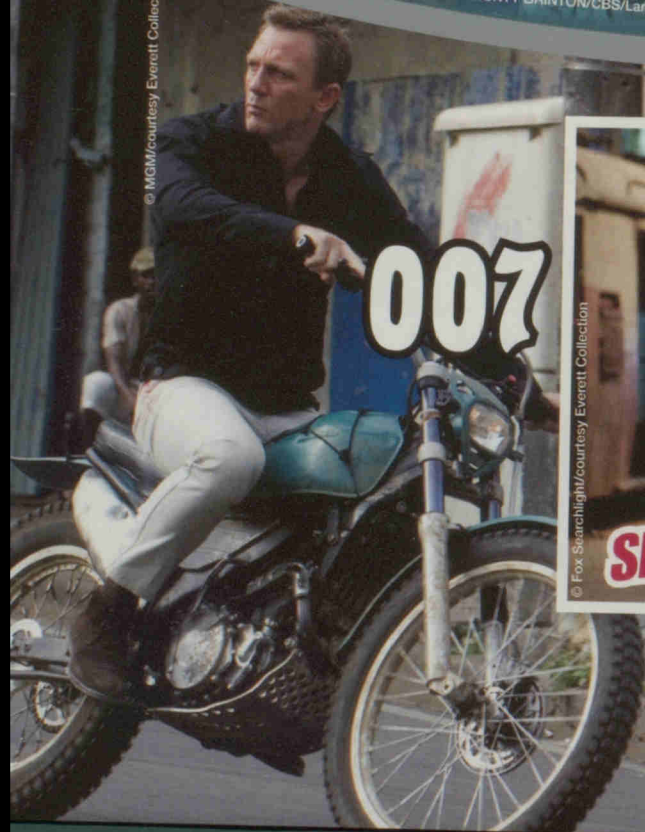


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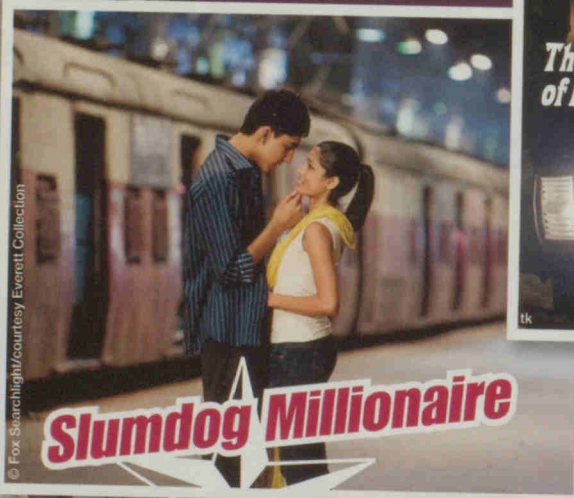
Grey's Anatomy

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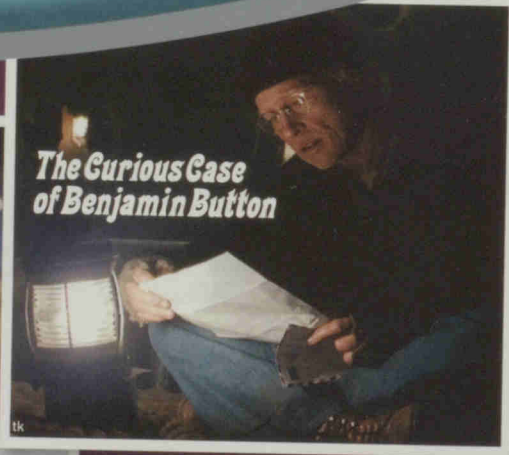
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Slumdog Millionaire

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The Curious Case of Benjamin Button



Slumdog Millionaire, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.



MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following Laguna Beach star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.



Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

Paul Blart: Mall Cop

Bedtime Stories



▶ Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammys, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.

MTV

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▶ Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.

Lil' Wayne

Music

Jordin Sparks

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Bon Iver

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Leona Lewis

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Fall Out Boy

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Ne-Yo

Beyoncé

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▶ R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.

▶ Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No. 1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.



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The video for Will.i.am's song "Yes We Can" garners more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.

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Classic Rock



Alicia Keys

Jonas Brothers

Pink

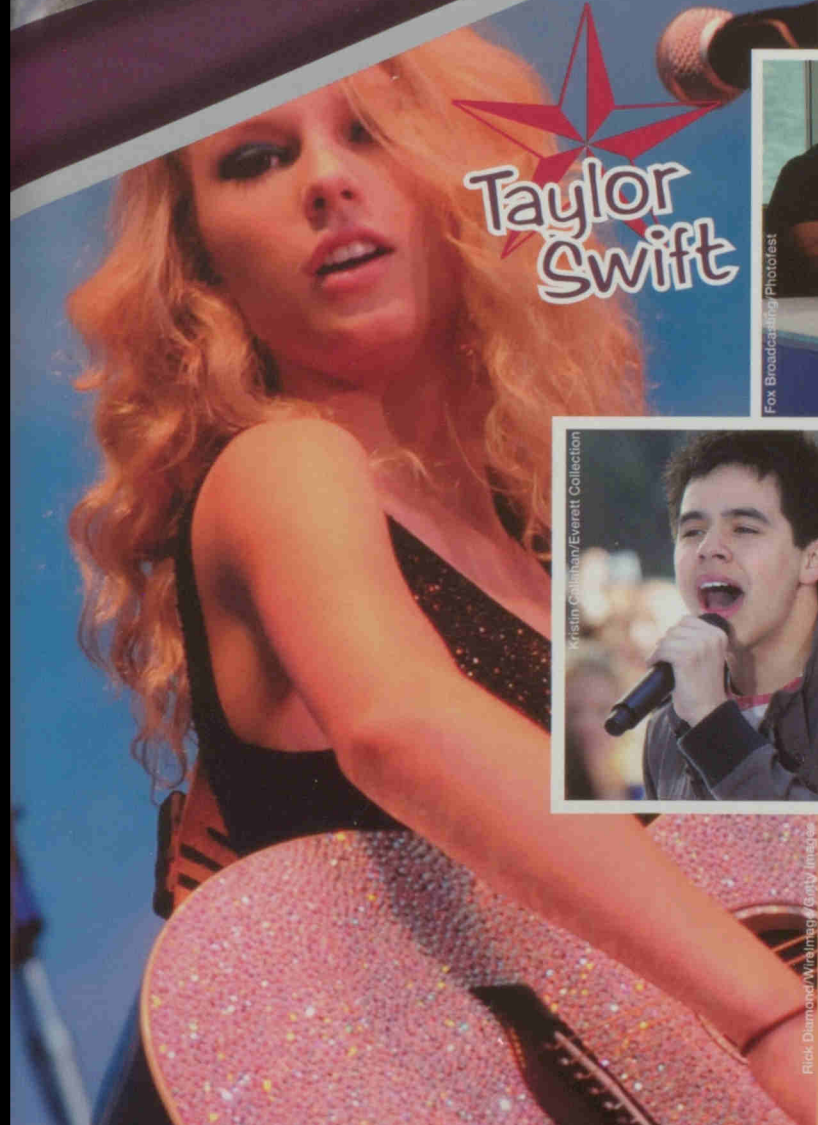
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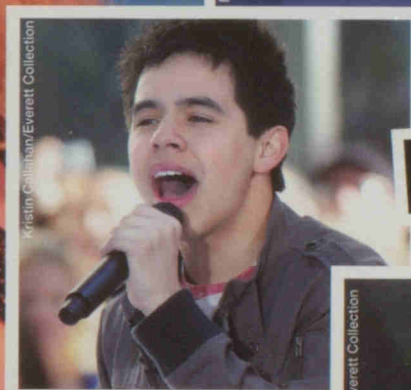
Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.



Taylor Swift



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David vs. David



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Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.

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Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.



Social Networking

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Digital TV

The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.

Lifestyle

Slippers to wear every day

Argyle & Plaid

Designer Purses & Shoes

Big Sunglasses

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Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

Black Nail Polish



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